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ONLY BARBECUE TOWN

Thousands Are Fed at Bryan Meeting In Peru.

ANOTHER DAY IN INDIANA.

The Tour of the Chicago Nominee Is Marked by Vigorous Speeches. Mr. Bryan Replies to General Harrison.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 23.—The trip of William J Bryan through Hoosierdom was of iterest not only because of the enthusiastic crowds encountered at nearly every stop, but because of the aggressive nature of his speeches.

At Delphi he refuted the charge of ex-President Harrison that when he spoke of those men who had been saving the country for 30 years at so much per save that he alluded to the old veterans.

On a platform erected within a few yards of the house of General Lew Wallace he replied in vigorous language to the author of Ben Hur in a speech made some time ago alluding to Mr. Bryan as an anarchist. At Lafayette he decled the statement of ex-President Benjamin Harrison at Salem that "the present conditions are that we are a bimetallic country." He said that that statement meant that having been defeated in this campaign on a gold standard the Republicans are trying to get under the cover of bimetallism.

Only Barbecue Town.

Peru, Ind., Oct. 23.—Peru, advertised as "the only barbecue town on earth," had a barbecue within its corporate limits and a goodly crowd of the country gathered not only to partake of the "60 beeves, 200 sheep and pigs and other provisions," the big posters told about, but to listen to free coinage doctrine coming from the lips of William J. Bryan.

About a platform in an open lot they assembled and cheered the candidate as he spoke. A big procession marched the streets, and in its desire to show the Democratic standard bearer to the people of Peru, the committee got Mr. Bryan out of town over an hour late. In his speech Mr. Bryan in defining a gold dollar quoted as an authority in support of his position Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of the Chicago university. He said in part:

"I am glad that you are going to have full opportunity to hear the money question discussed from all standpoints. I understand that Senator Turpie is to speak to you at night and in all this country there is not a Democrat more able to present and defend bimetallism than Senator Turpie has shown himself to be. You are going to have an opportunity to hear Senator Teller, who stands representative among these Republicans who this year have abandoned the Republican party rather than abandon their country to forfeign influences, and then you are going to have a chance I understand, to listen to Mr. Pence, who speaks from the Populist standpoint and who may be able to give some points upon one of your distinguished citizens of this state who used to be a silver man, but now is not, Mr. Bynum.

"If you will inquire you will find the only definition given by the gold bugs in this campaign, an honest dollar is a dollar which loses nothing by melting. I will give you a definition of an honest dollar that has stood the test of centuries and it is this, an honest dollar would be a dollar whose average purchasing power would be the same yesterday, today and forever, and if you believe that is not a true definition, I ask you to turn to Laughlin's book on bimetallism and you will find that he not only declares in the very earliest pages of the book that gold does give an invariable standard of value, but he declares that if justice is desired, in long time contracts, you cannot exact justice from either the gold standard or from bimetallism. He is right. We do not reach exact honesty in the dollar.

Joab Spake the Truth.

Delphi, Ind., Oct. 23.—There was a repetition of the morning at Delphi when at 1 p. m. the Bryan party arrived at that place. From the stand near the railroad Mr. Bryan addressed the enthusiastic gathering and in addition to quoting what Mr. McKinley had said six years ago on the silver question and citing from the Republican platform upon which Mr. Harrison was elected in support of his silver theories, Mr. Bryan made a strong appeal to those present to support the silver Republican nominated for congress and endorsed by the Populists and Democrats on their ticket.

Ex-Congressman Joseph Cheadle, he said, should be elected and although Mr. Bryan declared that he had always been a Democrat he said that he would rather vote for a Republican who is for free silver than to vote for a man who has been a Democrat, but who is now a plutocrat. This statement was received with great applause. Mr. Bryan took occasion to reply to some extent the speech made by ex-President Harrison which the ex-president quoted the language used in regard to the syndicate, as he claimed, first driven the nation in an extremity and then saved it every few months at so much per save. He told the people of Delphi that he was helping Congressman Jos. Cheadle who was an old soldier and at the same time Mr. Harrison was doing his utmost to defeat him.

My friends, principles and policy do not become true or just or wise if they are supported by great men. I believe it is Joab who says that great men are not always wise and I am afraid that President Harrison is trying to prove that Joab spoke the truth.

Replies to General Wallace.

Crawfordsville, Ind., 23.—It was at Crawfordsville that the sensation of the day occurred, and at that meeting Mr. Bryan made his declaration that he was to put his patriotism against the patriotism of any other man on earth who endorses the Republican platform. His speech was as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I believe that this is one of the towns in which I have been accused of being an anarchist. After hearing your shouts I feel tempted to address you as fellow anarchists. Why are we called anarchists. There is nothing in the platform upon which I stand that justifies the charge. No man is afraid that if I am elected president I will not enforce the laws of this nation. There is no man living beneath our flag who is a better friend or firmer believer in our form of government than I am. It is true that I am a young man, but my friends, I want to assert here that I am as good a friend of our government—aye—I will say that I am a better friend of American institutions than any man who declares that foreign creditors must run our country.

"I was not old enough to have proven my love of country in time of battle, but I am old enough now to prove my love of country when a foreign financial policy has set foot upon our shores and my friends. I want you to understand that in this great contest I am enlisted, not for a year, not for four years, I am enlisted for the war no matter how long the war may last.

"The Republican platform transfers to foreign nations the right to determine when we shall have the double standard because the platform promises to maintain the gold standard until the leading commercial nations shall join with us, who shall determine when they will act? They must determine it or we must wait until they act and then our decision in this country is to be based not upon what we want but upon what they will let us have. The Republican platform for the first time in the history of this nation proposes to surrender the right of self-government and standing upon a platform which declares in favor of an American dollar for the American people, I put my patriotism against the patriotism of General Lew Wallace or against the patriotism of any other man on earth who endorses the Republican platform."

THE ULTIMATUM.

Chairman Washburn Goes to Nashville to See Watson.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Chairman George E. Washburn, of the western branch of the Populist national committee, left for Nashville where he expects to meet Thomas E. Watson and National Committeeman Reed, of Georgia. Mr. Washburn held a lengthy conference with Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, in a final attempt to settle the dispute over fusion in Georgia. What the result of this conference was, Mr. Washburn absolutely refused to divulge.

It is positively known, however, that it was unsatisfactory to the Populist chairman. Interesting, not to say sensational, developments are looked for at tomorrow's meeting of the Populist leaders at Nashville, and it is probable that as a result Mr. Watson's now famous letter of acceptance may soon find its way into print.

Warning Against Boodle.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Senator Butler, as chairman of the Populist national committee, has issued a circular in which he claims to have information that it is the intention of the Republican managers to attempt to control the approaching election by the use of money and urging the friends of Bryan to be on their guard against all effort at either purchase, coercion or intimidation of voters.

Campbell and Pattison.

New York, Oct. 23.—Ex-Governor R. E. Pattison of Pennsylvania and ex-Governor J. E. Campbell of Ohio have agreed to make speeches in behalf of Bryan and Sewall in this state during the next 10 days

WEYLER'S PROCLAMATION.

Rural People Must Move to Town or Be Classed as Rebels.

Havana, Oct. 23.—Captain General Weyler has issued a proclamation, containing the following provisions:

First—All of the inhabitants in the country or outside the lines of fortification of the towns must betake themselves to the towns occupied by troops within a period of eight days. Those who are found outside the towns after the expiration of that period will be considered rebels and will tried as such.

Second—The withdrawal of groceries from the towns is absolutely prohibited and also the transportation of them by sea or land without a permit from the military authorities, violators of this provision will be tried and punished as aiders of the rebels.

Third—Proprietors of cattle must carry them to towns or provide immediately that they shall receive due protection.

Fourth—Eight days after the publication of this proclamation all rebels surrendering in every municipality will be subject to the captain general's disposal to order them where to reside and it will be a recommendation in their favor for them to give available news about the enemy and to surrender with their firearms and moreover to surrender collectively in their organizations.

Fifth—The proclamation is only enforceable in the province of Pinar Del Rio

The insurgents during the past two weeks have been continuing the work of devastation, particularly in the province of Matanzas, where they have reduced to ashes the tobacco and sugar plantations of Ceibon, Congreson, Segundo, Pilla, Ayala, Puche, Petrona and San Juan, together with many farm houses, the whole valued at about $2,000,000. In addition, the insurgents have destroyed numberless palm leaf and other huts, thus rendering hundreds of families homeless.

NO DOUBT.

Hamlin J. Andrus Was Blown to Pieces by Outside Parties.

New York, Oct. 23.—There seems no longer any room for doubt as to the circumstances attending the death of Hamlin J. Andrus, who was blown to pieces in the office of the Arlington Chemical company of Yonkers, of which he was secretary.

All the circumstances point to murder. Coroner Miles stated that 30 feet of wire had been taken from under the building in which the explosion of the bomb had occurred, and that in addition four dry cell batteries had been found in or near the building, just where, he could not say. The wire was stretched under the floor of the office building and ran to a point directly beneath where stood the box which is believed to have contained the bomb. To what point outside of the building the wires were connected has not yet been divulged. It is said, however that the wires were found cut on a line with the outer walls of the building. This in itself involves a mystery that seems at present inexplicable.

Notwithstanding the discovery of the wires, the battery and the other paraphernalia that so strongly indicates the hand of the assassin, there are some people now engaged in the investigation of the affair who believe still that Andrus met his death as a result of his own experiments. The police are at present inclined to stand merely between the two theories, for they have placed some reliance in the story told by Kieley, an employe, that he had seen Mr. Andrus going into the office with a small parcel, which might possibly have contained the bomb. The parcel story is denied, however, by Mr. Andrus' son, who accompanied him to his office on that fatal morning.

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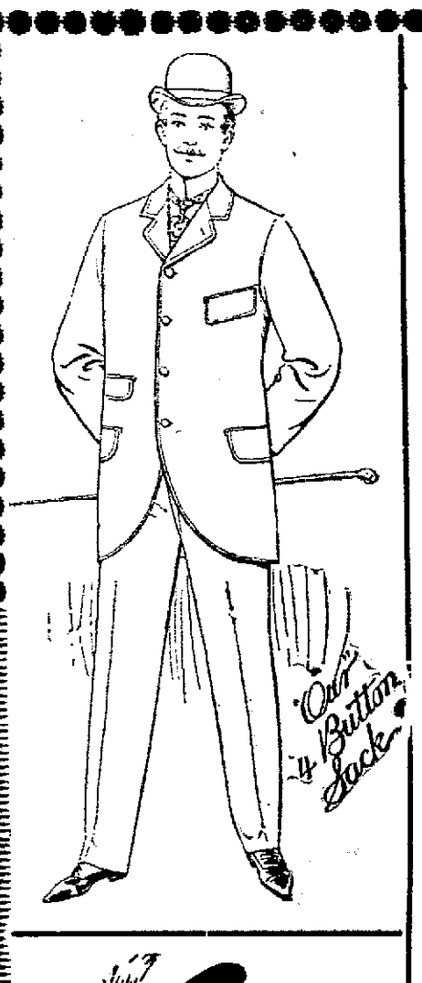

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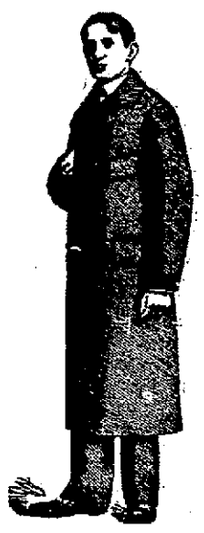

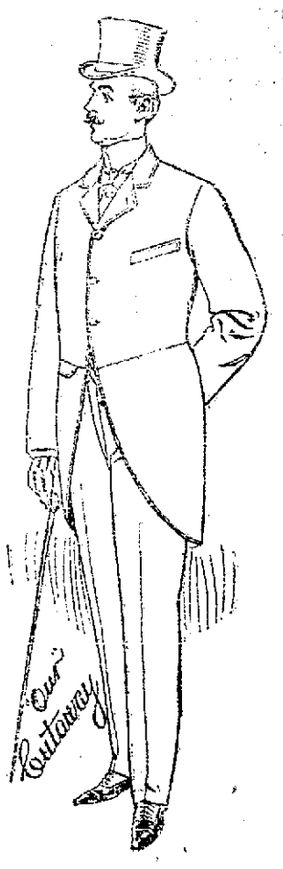

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BISHOP WIGGER CONDEMNS IRELAND.

Says He Is an Extremist and Alarmist.

That His Statements Are Not Based on Facts.

Bishop Wigger of the Newark (N. J.) diocese has commented and improved the course of Archbishop Ireland in giving the public a letter on the campaign issues of the day calculated to arouse the passions of men that have lain dormant since the closing days of the war. Bishop Wigger says:

"According to Archbishop Ireland, the Chicago platform is a declaration of secession, and the Chicago nominees are leaders in a movement to disrupt this glorious Union. That is absolutely not true. I dare say, and I believe, that the men who framed the Chicago platform and the men fighting for victory under its standard are as good men, as pure patriots, as Archbishop Ireland. I am convinced of the absolute honesty and sincerity of the Democratic leaders, and I am convinced that no one thought of secession or rebellion. As honest men they are entitled to battle for the principles they believe will bring prosperity to their country, and therefore to their countrymen, and neither Archbishop Ireland nor any other man has a right to impute to them motives of secession and rebellion. I tell you secession is dead in this country.

"Rebellion will nevermore lift its head in America. Both had their day. Both were fought and conquered by the spilling of some of the bravest blood the world had ever seen. Never again will the people of this grand republic, whether they reside north, south, east or west, tolerate for one moment thoughts of disloyalty, and when Archbishop Ireland suggests such a thing he does incalculable injury to those who I am sure he wants to befriend. His talk of rebellion is bound to bear fruit, and it will not be a fruit to gather of which will give either pleasure or profit to the citizens of this country. In every community, large or small, there are certain spirits who can be led into any excess by the rash words of any man whose position is high.

"This is why I deprecate the words of Archbishop Ireland. He is an ardent Republican, working for the cause of his party, but I believe he has gone farther—yes, a great deal farther—than the circumstances warrant or than becomes a Christian gentleman. His position is a dignified one; it is an exalted one, and his words, uttered perhaps in a thoughtless moment, and surely without warrant, may possibly lead some poor soul to deeds that the whole country will shudder at. Not secession, not rebellion—those are dead—but the misguided spirits, inflamed by words uttered by lips which they have looked up to, are capable of hurting, not the country, but themselves.

"As for the rest of Archbishop Ireland's letter, I don't want to discuss it. As I said before, he is an extremist and an alarmist, and his whole letter is on these lines. I, in my capacity as a citizen of the glorious American republic, have faith in its stability and future. I condemn the utterances of men, no matter what their station, calculated to endanger these, and Archbishop Ireland has sowed a harvest that he may dread to see reaped."

Free silver will not immediately raise wages, prices or bring prosperity. It will do it gradually. All true progress is gradual. As more money is brought into circulation times will improve. There is no fairy wand except in fairy stories.

More Worms Turn.

Dugald Crawford, a millionaire dry goods merchant of St. Louis, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to influence an elector in giving his vote and attempting to hinder and prevent a qualified voter from freely exercising the right of suffrage. Mr. Crawford recently discharged 12 employees because they declared their intention to vote for Bryan. It is claimed that he has since admitted that the men were dismissed because of their political convictions and acknowledged that he had made a mistake. The discharged men were invited to return to work, but only three did so.

Judge Murphy fixed Mr. Crawford's bond at $1,000, and he was released. The penalty, in the event of conviction, is from two to five years in the penitentiary.

This may be a slight warning to other intimidating employers who are trying to force the men who work for them to vote for McKinley. This is a free country yet, gentlemen, despite your treasonable attempts to make it a despotism.

The term "cheap dollar" has been given to the free silver dollar by advocates of the gold standard because it will take less labor to earn it.

A Pertinent Question.

In answer to the question whether any country ever coined silver free at a ratio so far from the market ratio it may be asked whether the market ratio was ever so far from the coinage ratio when the coinage of silver was free and unlimited.—Exchange.

There is $19,000,000,000 of mortgaged indebtedness in this country. All the gold and silver in the world will not pay one-third of it.

FOLLOWING BIBLICAL INJUNCTION.

And now also the ax is laid unto the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.—Math. iii, 10.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ORATORY AND DEMAGOGISM.

The Superb Addresses by W. J. Bryan Contrasted with McKinley's Platitudes.

Contrast the superb addresses now being delivered by William J. Bryan with the speeches made by William McKinley. The following eloquent words are a part of the oration delivered by Mr. Bryan at Bath, Me., the home of Mr. Sewall. This gem of statesmanship and rehetoric was delivered without studious preparation and is the natural expression of a great mind filled with a sublime truth. The Springfield Republican, a gold standard organ, pronounces it one of the most perfect examples of American oratory and statesmanship: "I am not old, but I am old enough to have learned that the laws of God are wiser than the laws of man. I am old enough to have learned that He who is infinite in power was also infinite in love, and that He never gave to mankind a need without giving them the means of satisfying it. When He gave to man the necessity of food, He covered the earth with His bounties, and there has always been enough to satisfy the hunger of man. And when He made water necessary for human existence He put the veins in the earth and scattered the living springs along the hillside. And when He allowed weariness to creep over the limbs, He sent sleep to restore strength. And when He gave man a mind capable of developing, He filled the universe with His wonders, which may well occupy the thoughts of man.

"When He gave mankind the desire of society and fashioned the channels of trade, He stored away in the secret places of the mountains the gold and silver suitable for a world's money. Mankind found these precious metals, dragged them from their secret recesses, and for 6,000 years they have come down to us side by side, ministering unto the wants of man. I may be in error. If I am, hope I may be led into the better way. But, in my humble judgment, the man who would rob mankind of his food and leave appetite, the man who would corrupt the springs and leave thirst for water, the man who would rob one of rest or condemn his mind to ignorance and superstition is no more an enemy of the race than the man who, deaf to the entreaties of the poor, would strike down and out of existence one of the precious metals given by the Almighty Himself to satisfy the needs of the human race."

Contrast this with what Mr. McKinley is saying to the coerced workmen who are driven to Canton. Here is a fair sample of what the goldbug press calls oratory and statesmanship:

Canton, Oct. 10, 1896.—Major McKinley addressed 3,000 workmen from the shops of Grindem & Driver and created wild enthusiasm when he said:

"I believe in prosperity. I believe that the American workman is entitled to the highest wages of any of the nations of the earth. [Wild applause.] I believe that good times should be restored. [Terrific and long continued applause.] We are the greatest people on the face of the earth. [A voice, "You bet we are," and cheers for McKinley.] I welcome you, gentlemen, to my house and thank you for your kind attention." [Wild and uncontrollable applause.]

THOMAS GARFIELD FOR SILVER.

Brother of the Martyred President Repudiates Republican Policies.

Mr. Thomas Garfield, the only brother of the late President James A. Garfield, and a life-long Republican, has written the following letter for publication:

"Jamestown, Mich., Oct. 9, 1896.—The Hon. E. C. Watkins, Chairman Union Silver State Central Committee, Grand Rapids—Dear Sir: I am diametrically opposed to allowing England or any European power, or any other power, to be consulted or to dictate in any way our financial policy. I am in favor of all the gold and silver produced by this country being used equally as money and treated alike at our mints. I am in favor of capital, but am opposed to having capitalists hoarding their money in a national bank vault or investing it in government bonds. I want capital put where it will do work. I was proud to be a Republican when Republican principles were voiced by Abraham Lincoln, President Grant, John A. Logan and James A. Garfield, but I am opposed to having the principles of the Republican party voiced by the banker-bondholders of Lombard and Wall streets, through their agent, Mark Hanna. I am an American, hence I am opposed to consulting any other power in our American policy, especially in finances.

"THOMAS GARFIELD."

The McKinley parade in Chicago on the 8th was little more than a slaughter of free labor to make a Shylock holiday.

The gold standard is a failure.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN LIE.

Mr. Bryan Himself Nails This One in Great Shape.

Not content with the success of their efforts to coerce laborers into voting for McKinley the Republican national committee is circulating among Italians article which happen to have appeared in a paper Mr. Bryan once wrote silver editorials for claiming that they express Mr. Bryan's sentiment.

It is simply another form of the Republican campaign lie. Mr. Bryan was responsible for nothing but the silver editorials he contributed and had no control over the paper. This correspondence explains itself:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20, 1896.

Oscar Durante, Esq., Editor L'Italia, No. 101 E. Harrison St., Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir—My attention has been called to the reprint in your journal of certain articles credited to the Omaha World-Herald in its issues of Aug. 8 and 12, 1895, reflecting upon the general character of the Italian immigrants to the United States.

I desire to state that the articles in question were not written by me nor was I in any way responsible for them. My connection with The World-Herald was limited to its financial policy and did not extend to its general editorial sentiments or opinions.

Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25, 1896.

National Democratic Committee, Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:— Answering your favor of Sept. 21, relating to the charges in an Italian paper in Chicago that Mr. Bryan had written several editorials, criticising Italian immigrants as a class, I beg to say that Mr. Bryan did not write those editorials; did not know of their being written and probably never even read them, as he was, at the time they were published, absent from Omaha upon a tour of the western states.

Moreover, I desire to state that under the arrangement by which Mr. Bryan became editor-in-chief of the World-Herald, it was specially stipulated that he should be in control of the paper only so far as its political policy was concerned upon national issues. He did not become responsible for editorial matters outside of his particular department. He did not even direct the course of the paper on local politics.

The editorials in question upon the subjects of Italian immigrants were written by a member of the staff whose duty it was to prepare editorials on miscellaneous topics from time to time not connected with national politics.

As stated above, Mr. Bryan had nothing whatever to do with the editorials in question and was not even in the state at the time they appeared.

Yours truly,
G. M. HITCHCOCK, President.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

Gov. Altgeld Confident the Democrats Will Carry Illinois—Outlook Better Than in 1892.

Governor Altgeld has written the following letter to the New York Journal:

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 4, 1896.

I have been in all sections of the state, and I find the outlook very much more favorable than it was in 1892. We carried the state then by upward of 22,000 majority.

From present indications I will say that Bryan will sweep this state by a tremendous majority. Hanna's hirelings are making much noise, but the people are with us.

JOHN P. ALTGELD.

We believe that in the restoration of silver to its legitimate office as standard coin its bullion value will be so enhanced by the demand created by its free and unlimited coinage that no difficulty will be experienced in maintaining silver at a parity with other standard money; and so we denounce as false and malicious the statements so frequently made by our opponents that free coinage means a dollar of less value than one hundred cents.—Resolution of the New York Democracy.

On the one hand the Republican national committee is distributing 8,000,000 copies of Congressman Linton's A. P. A. speech, denouncing the Catholics, and, on the other, is addressing appeals to the Catholic clergy to support McKinley.

The Democratic party, in this campaign, is fighting the money power not only of the United States, but of the whole world. England, France and Germany, especially, have contributed liberally to Hanna's campaign fund.

If McKinley were not the mortgaged candidate of the corporations, their managers would not take so much interest in his election. They do not work for nothing, nor for mere love of McKinley.

MONEY CAME TOO LATE

Mrs. Kate Bascom Kills Herself and Little Son.

EXPECTED LETTER ALL DAY.

A Lonely Woman at Kansas City Ends the Struggle For Existence—Then Came the Expected Letter With Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Kate Bascom, of Clinton, Mo., killed herself and her 4-year-old son, George, at a lodging house on Oak street, by closing the door and windows of the room and turning on the gas.

Mrs. Bascom went to the rooming house last Saturday. She was without money but said that she expected money by every mail from her husband at Clinton. After the day passed and the money did not come and she became so despondent that she resolved to kill herself and her son. The letter containing the money came later and when the lodging house keeper went to Mrs. Bascom's room with it she found mother and son dead.

Child Killed by a Bookcase.

Springfield, O., Oct. 23.—While Rev. E. W. Simon, pastor of First Lutheran church, was endeavoring to open a drawer of his bookcase the case tumbled over, killing the minister's 3-year-old daughter and seriously injured the minister.

He Climbed a Tree.

Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 23.—P. B. Robinson, respected citizen, climbed an apple tree to peep into the bedroom of Miss Belle Johnson. He was discovered, given a severe beating by Mr. Johnson and landed in jail.

Fooled the Widow.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 23.—B. T. Tonguet, alias B. T. Sager, who claims to own a big farm in Darke county, O., was indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses from Mrs. Sarah Shelly, whom he courted.

Witness For Mrs. Castle.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Kate Dwyer, prominently identified with the retail fur trade in this city, leaves for London. Her mission has but one object, and that the opportunity will be afforded her in London on Nov. 2 to testify to the unmistakable peculiarities of the unfortunate Mrs. Castle, accused of shoplifting. Preceding Mrs. Dwyer there was sent forward in the early part of the week some 75 depositions, each of which contained the sworn statements of people in varied walks of life who have testified to the singular characteristics of Mrs. Castle.

A Heavy Failure.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—One of the largest assignments in the history of this district has been the estate of Charles Bertrand and Charles Bertrand & Co., L'Isle Verte, Temisconta county. The assets are put at $289,045 and liabilities $235,024. Messrs. LeFalvre and Easchereau, of this city, have been appointed provisional guardians.

Break In Wheat.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—One of the heaviest breaks in price ever recorded in one day on a market which was not influenced by the bursting of a corner was the outcome of Thursday's trading in wheat. From the close of the day before until the last moments of the day's session the decline was nearly 5c per bushel.

Bok-Curtis Wedding.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Edward Bok, editor and part owner of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Miss Mary Louse Curtis, proprietor of that publication, were married at the country residence of Mr. Curtis at Jenkintown. The wedding was quiet.

Bids For Heavy Rifles.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The navy department advertised for a supply of forgings for heavy rifles. There will be 14 sets of 13-inch forgings and one set of 12-inch. The bids will be opened November 11.

Lost In the Woods.

Alliance, O., Oct. 23.—A Weary Willie entered the office of the Acme Milling company, grabbed $50 from the open money drawer and escaped to the woods, where he got lost.

Not Much Left.

Bowling Green, O, Oct. 23.—While walking along the road a school teacher named William Russell tripped and fell, biting two inches of his tongue off.

Yellow Metal Melting Away.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The treasury lost $234,000 gold coin and $3,700 in bars which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $121,047,568.

Hon. Harvey Wells Dead.

Wellston, O., Oct. 23.—Hon. Harvey Wells, founder of Wellston, and the most enterprising man in Jackson county, is dead.

She Is In Luck.

Marion, O., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Louie Pruzzis has inherited $40,000 by the death of a near relative in Italy.

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A LIMA FIREMAN.

A Fireman from Department No. 1 Tells a Story of Interest.

No one will contradict us when we say that the Lima fire brigade is not the only one in Ohio. No one will deny that it is the fire brigade best known to our citizens. Even if we had a week's tournament and every brigade in the state was a guest of the city, our own boys would come nearest our hearts. To them nightly we resign the care of our homes and business places, and in the fiercest conflagration we feel confident that they are able to cope with it. Among the respected members of our brigade is Mr. Bert Coates, of No. 1 department, and the little account of his experience he gives in the following words will be read with interest, and coming, as it does, right in our midst, it should certainly carry more weight with our readers than the utterances of strangers from far-away towns. He is one of ourselves. You can see him any time, can talk to him, can get his advice and after getting it you can act on it or reject it just as you please. You can't do this with any other testimony but that published by Doan's Kidney Pills. Read your paper and see. Fireman Coates says: "I cannot say that I had kidney disease. Some time ago I was taken with an extremely lame back. Pains would shoot through my system and I was so sore and lame across my kidneys that I could bend only with the greatest difficulty, and to regain my feet after sitting caused twinges of pain to catch me in the hips. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main street, for it. Well, I commenced using them, and I had not taken very many doses before the backache and the soreness in the small of my back had entirely disappeared. I do not feel a vestige of it now, and as I had taken nothing else the inference is that Doan's Kidney Pills performed the cure. I consider them a very superior medicine for backache, and I can heartily recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents—or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

Points About Convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—The twenty third annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, which is to be held in St. Louis Nov. 13 to 18, will be in many respects one of the most remarkable gatherings of this organization.

It will be held in Music hall Exposition building, which seats 4,000 people and the stage 1,500 more. One of the features of interest will be an Armenian massmeeting on Sunday, the 15th. Those who have done most for the cause of suffering Armenia are expected to be there in person and make brief addresses. The aim is not only to make this a source of arousal for the aid of Armenia, but also a memorial to the 100,000 who have been slaughtered.

The music for the convention is in the hands of Mrs. C. C. Hardcastle, who has secured a double quartet and a colored quartet, besides a finely trained chorus. The convention sermon is to be preached by Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, world's and national superintendent of evangelistic work. A special feature of the convention is to be made of children's work. Monday evening the entire program is to be given to the departments of loyal temperance legion and scientific temperance instruction, under the direction of their superintendents, Mrs. Helen G. Rice and Mrs. Mary H. Hunt.

Writ of Mandamus Granted.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 23.—Division No. 1 of the supreme court granted State Chairman Doud of the National Silver party in Missouri an alternative writ of mandamus against Secretary of State Lesuur to compel him to place the Silver Party ticket on the official ballot. The case was transferred to the court en banc, and the further hearing of the case will be heard in that court.

No More Wheat For India.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Wheat had another break, but the bulls believe it will soon reach a point where the demand will again be stimulated. A great depressing factor in this market for the last few days is the fact that the demand for wheat for shipment to India has entirely ceased.

Kentucky Town Burned.

Springfield, Ky., Oct. 23.—Nine buildings have been burned and the whole town is threatened by fire. There are no water works here. The loss is $50,000.

Wouldn't Stand a Dun.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Minnie Mayne assaulted Reuben Altman with a buggy whip because he asked her to pay what she owed him.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and can honestly say that it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, smarting, aching, blistered or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha Rousculp, administratrix of the estate of Philip Rousculp, deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.
The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al., Defendants.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, State of Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause on September 14th, A. D. 1896, I, J. T. Adams, the Special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Lima, county of Allen, State of Ohio, at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree and thereby directed to be sold, to-wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke, in the State of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the state of Ohio, and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, including the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Allen; and also an extension known as the Cincinnati extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county, Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly, being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the Columbus extension, so called extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette and Madison; and also an extension known as the Cornelia extension and extending in and through the town of Wellston and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county, Ohio, and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton in the State of Ohio; and all other branches, additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company has any interest, legal or equitably, and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way, station grounds, tracks, sidings, bridges, buildings, stations, viaducts, culverts, engine houses, car houses, and other houses of all kinds and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, machinery, implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed of all kinds and descriptions and wherever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, being intended hereby to include all of the property, rights, privileges franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is here made.

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon:

First—The receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced.

Second—A mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 23rd day of May, 1881, to the Central Trust Company of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000 (four million dollars) of bonds of the denomination of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) each, dated May 23rd, 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1981, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Third—All claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause and undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid of claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described or some part thereof, superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken.

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety. No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $200,000 (two hundred thousand dollars) nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good the bid if accepted by the court, the sum of $15,000.00 (fifteen thousand dollars) in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master. Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser, and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him, and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder, the Master will report the same to the court as a part of the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the court shall direct. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash, either by the deposit aforesaid, or by order of the court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive therefrom in case entire purchase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific description of the property, and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree.

J. T. ADAMS,
Special Master.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, of New York, and Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, attorneys for The Central Trust Company. 9-23-9w

TIMES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT, A. D. 1897.

STATE OF OHIO,
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1897, be fixed as follows:

Allen county on the 13th day of April and the 23d day of November.

Auglaize county on the 27th day of April and the 18th day of November.

Crawford county on the 19th day of January and the 14th day of September.

Defiance county on the 2d day of March and the 19th day of October.

Hancock county on the 25th day of May and the 7th day of December.

Hardin county on the 30th day of March and the 4th day of November.

Henry county on the 23d day of February and the 12th day of October.

Logan county on the 9th day of February and the 5th day of October.

Marion county on the 12th day of January and the 28th day of September.

Mercer county on the 4th day of May and the 18th day of November.

Paulding county on the 16th day of March and the 14th day of October.

Putnam county on the 6th day of April and the 9th day of November.

Seneca county on the 11th day of May and the 30th day of November.

Union county on the 2d day of February and the 22d day of September.

Van Wert county on the 23d day of March and the 26th day of October.

Wyandot county on the 5th day of January and the 7th day of September.

Said term to begin at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

JAMES H. DAY,
JAMES L. PRICE,
JNO. K. ROHN, } Judges.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

I, U. M. Shappell, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing order is a correct copy of the original order of said court now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Lima, Ohio, this 22 day of October, 1896.

{SEAL}

U. M. SHAPPELL, Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harlett C. Delashmutt, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Harlett C. Delashmutt, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1896.

ELIZABETH BEELER, Administratrix.

WANTED—SALESMEN. We want one or two men in each county to take orders for nursery stock, and are willing to pay well for good work. We agree to replace free anything that dies from natural causes.

We also have a choice line of Seed Potatoes. Give us a trial.

THE HAWKS NURSERY CO.
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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
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Cook H-O for ten minutes [illegible] and the grains are whole and separate, and you have wasted none of that delicious flavor which is its chief feature.

DRINK

KNEIPP MALT COFFEE.

FOR YOUR HEALTH.—12 CENTS PER POUND.

Kneipp Malt Coffee, is a wholesome beverage for young and old, strong and weak; a complete substitute for as well as a splendid addition to any grade of coffee.

For sale by the following well known grocers:

Thos. Duffield & Son, 318 N. Main.
Thos. Koch, 337 N. Main.
D. S. Irwin, 63 Public Sq.
John Wheeler, 113 W. Market.
Watson & Co., 208 N. Main.
P. H. Lawlor, 113 E. Wayne.
J. M. Arndt, 518 N. Main.
W. B. Stump, 600 N. Main.
C. A. Phillips, 421 E. Market
B. G. Stump, Pine and North.
W. E. Whitney, 325 S. Pine.
J. B. Curry, 445 S. Pine.
E. T Ritenour 947 W High,
G. W. Spencer, 817 W. North.
Z. A. Crosson & Co., 112 E Market.
J. A. Hall, 201 S. Main.
S. Spellacy, 814 S. Main.
A J. Sullivan, 140 S. Main.
T. P. Jones, 701 S. Main.
F. A. Holland, 148 N. Main.
J. W. Shanahan, 800 N. Main.
F M. Lochhead, 790 St Johns
Beeman & Co., 141 N. Main.
Austin & Douglass, 411 and 413 W. Spring.
The Enterprise Grocery Co., E Market.
H. L. Watson, 619 W. North.
W. Watt, 940 W. High.

WHOLESALE.

Moore Bros.
The J. M. Sealts Co.

School Shoes! . .

We have the goods that will stand the racket, and they don't cost much money, either. Brand new goods, latest styles. Come in and look at them, at

AVERY'S,

135 North Main Street

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 28, 1895:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East Daily .... 7 45 a m
" 36— " " .... 8 30 a m
" 20— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
" 8— " " .... 9 30 p m
" 2— " " Limited ....10 50 p m
" 39—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 20 a m
" 9— " " .... 3 50 p m
" 31— " " .... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " .... 2 00 a m
" 51 " " Limited .... 3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

No. 13—Going North, daily .... 1 35 a m
" 14— " daily .... 6 20 a m
" 3— " daily ex. Sunday 8 25 a m
" 6— " " " 12 45 p m
" 4— " " .... 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 45 p m
" 60— " Sunday only .... 7 45 a m
" 62— " " arrive 10 30 p m
" 7—Going South, daily .... 2 25 a m
" 11— " " ex. Sunday 5 45 a m
" 1— " " " 9 20 a m
" 5— " " .... 1 05 p m
" 2— " " .... 6 05 p m
" 13— " arrive daily .... 7 15 p m
" 61— " Sunday only .... 7 15 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday ..7 20 a m
" 4— " " " " ..1 40 p m
" 3— " " " " ..7 20 p m
" " Sunday only ....7 00 a m
Return ....9 30 p m
" 1— " West " ..9 35 a m
" 5— " " " ..4 50 p m
" 3— " " " ..2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 8— " " " " 2 30 p m
" 8— " " " " 9 02 p m
" 12— " " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " " 9 23 a m
" 5— " " " " 11 23 a m
" 3— " " " " 12 37 p m
" 13 " " " " Monday 5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Leaves — Arrives
8 20 a m — Daily, except Sunday — 11 05 noon
3 35 p m — " " — 5 05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves .... 8:35 a m
No. 18—Local " .... 10:30 a m
No. 4—Express, " .... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives .... 8:20 a m
No. 19—Local, " .... 4:20 p m
No. 3—Express, ... 8:00 p m

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine would have saved them. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Shall It Be 16 to 1?

Silver men say yes, gold men say no. But all who have used it, whether gold or silver men concede that Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup is superior to all others as 16 is to 1. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Her Brilliant Idea.

Mrs. de Gush—Oh, John, I saw the loveliest pair of lace curtains to-day. Only $40. Do you think we can afford to have them?

Mr. de Gush—I don't see how we can if we get the kitchen range you said you needed.

Mrs. de Gush (after deep study)—I have it! We'll not get the range. Nobody ever goes into the kitchen any way, and we'll make the cook get along with the gasoline stove.—*Cleveland Leader.*

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for Children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us. T. M. Eckles, Ph. G., manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixon, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

OIL AND GAS

BLUFFTON FIELD.

The Ohio's Emanuel Wolfley No. 3 will reach sand Saturday.

The Ohio is moving the rig from Dan Huber's No 1 to No 2.

Jenkins, Welsh & Co. are drilling No. 5 on the Burkholder farm.

A. C Ewing's No 4 has been connected by shackle with the Leichty No 1.

The Ohio's No. 1 on Asa Stratton's north farm will reach sand to-day.

The Ohio's No. 1 on the U L Henry farm is completed and is good for 25 barrels.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Company have completed their pipe line from the pumping station to the Oberly well.

The Ohio's No. 1 on the W. B F. Blymyer farm, sec. 18, Eagle township, has been completed and produced 100 bbls. the first 24 hours.

The Reddick Farm Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Angsburger farm, Allen county, has been pumping salt water for some time, but began pumping oil Tuesday of this week, and it is believed will make a fair well.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the John Charles farm, has been shot and tubed and will be put to pumping. The hole is within 300 feet of being filled with fluid, and it is thought to be a fair well. It is the farthest south of any yet drilled in this field.

The Ohio Oil Co. recently bought the Ephriam Miller lease from J. F. Colt for $5,000. The lease has 7 wells, and the Ohio is now busy getting them in shape for operating. Colt paid C. C. Harris $9,500 for the same lease about six months ago and has drilled one well on it since.

Pensinger & Craig's No. 1 on the Silas Ewing farm was shot Tuesday. It was drilled 35 feet in the sand and contained about 300 feet of fluid, a large amount of which is water. The Trenton was struck lower than at any well in this end of the field. There is quite a flow of gas. The well is estimated to be good for 25 barrels.

The Ohio's No. 1 on the Cyrus Henry farm, has been completed and shot and produced 65 barrels the first 24 hours. No. 2 on the same farm was also drilled in last week. It was perfectly dry before being shot, but was "shot in" and flowed 60 barrels through the casing the first 12 hours.—*Bluffton News.*

It is surprising to many that foot-ball players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium, says: "I take pleasure in stating, that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of any that I know." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

The American Girl.

In "The American Girl" H. Grattan Donnelly has taken a big step forward in the direction of good, legitimate play writing. His farce, "Natural Gas," has made many thousands laugh, but there was only a slender plot and the object was merely to amuse. "The American Girl," however, has a deep story and is of absorbing interest. It is true to nature, the dialogue is terse, the situation startling and effective, and there are constant surprises from the rise of the curtain on the first act until the final curtain the last.

The cast engaged is one of much merit and includes the names of the following well known favorites: Misses Ida Bell, Emma Salisbury, Bella Vivan, Clara Chase, Violet Moore, LaPetite Fawn, Messrs. Frank X Hope, John Fenton, E. M. Archer, Fred Swain and R. E (Bob) Graham, who in this instance has better opportunity to display his talent and cleverness than anything he has done previous to this engagement.

Not Able to Be Married.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—All preparations for the marriage of Miss Margaret Hobart, niece of Vice Presidential Candidate Garret A. Hobart, to Harry Clay Blaney, both of the "A-Boy-Wanted" company, had been about completed when it developed that Miss Hobart would not be well enough to be married.

Died From His Injuries.

Cleveland, Oct. 23.—Joseph Lupinek, 20, a student at the Western Reserve college, at Hudson, O., who was assaulted and robbed by footpads Monday night, died from his injuries. He regained consciousness long enough to state that he was struck from behind with a heavy club, but did not see his assailant.

Accidentally Shot His Wife.

Cresson, Ia., Oct. 23.—T. P. Farnsworth accidentally shot his wife. Just as they were about to go to dinner Farnsworth was in the act of loading his revolver, when the cartridge exploded, the ball striking Mrs. Farnsworth nearly in the center of the forehead, killing her instantly.

Finished Second.

London, Oct. 23.—Dolabra, owned by the Lorillard-Beresford stable, ran second for the hermitage plate, 200 sovereigns, at Sandown park. Winford was first.

THE CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Matters Considered by Catholic Prelates.

ACTION OF ARCHBISHOPS.

The Disposal of Indian Missions Which Will Not Longer Receive Governmental Aid Discussed. Other News.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The archbishops of the Catholic church were in session all day at the Catholic university concerning the general affairs of the church. The subjects considered were mainly those of church organization and were of comparatively minor importance.

Mgr. Stephan, head of the Catholic bureau of Indian missions, appeared before the prelates and made a statement of the condition of the Indian schools, with a view to determining what course shall be pursued when government aid is withdrawn on July 1 next. He reported that $198,225 of government money was available this year, which is 50 per cent reduction from last year. A committee of the archbishops, consisting of the cardinal and Archbishops Corrigan, Ryan and Keane, will further consider the Indian question at a meeting in Baltimore. Little remains to be done beyond apportioning the funds available.

The parochial school question did not come up for consideration as had been expected, and the expressions were general among members of the board after the meeting that this subject had ceased to be a source of difference or vexation. It is expected that a catechist of learning will be chosen to simplify the catechism, but this will be verbal rather than doctrinal.

"At a supplemental meeting of the university board it was decided to change the time for the annual meeting to the second Wednesday in October, instead of following Easter. Archbishop Corrigan was designated to write the letter to the pope nominating the three names from which a choice will be made for rector of the university.

Sheets Law Knocked Out.

Boston, Oct. 23.—The following telegram was received by the officials of the American Missionary association from Rev. I. S. Perry from Orange Park, Fla.: "Sheats law this day declared unconstitutional and void." The Sheats law was passed by the Florida legislature on recommendation of W. H. Sheats, state superindent of public instruction. It provided that it should be a penal offense for white persons and negroes to be instructed or boarded within the same building or taught in the same class or at the same time by the same teachers. The association had decided to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States if necessary.

Dauntless In Quarantine.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 23.—The tug Dauntless which was seized by the cruiser Raleigh off New Smyrna, and which was brought to the St. John's bar under the escort of the Raleigh, did not come up to this city, although the revenue cutter Boutwell went down to escort it up. The reason was that the state health board had stepped in and ordered the Dauntless into quarantine at Frnandina.

A Lawyer Suicides.

Grove City, O., Oct. 23.—Lewis Barnes, prominent attorney, suicided at Hubbard, O., by taking strychnine.

Arrival of Furniss.

New York, Oct. 23.—Harry Furniss, the English caricaturist, reached this city on board the steamer Germanic.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Miss Clestina, Eclipse, The Friar, Tinge, Havoc.

At Cincinnati—Uno, Canero, Eleanor, Semper Ezo, Beizara.

At St. Louis—Moss Rose, Glad Eyes, Damocles, Nina Louise, Miss Bramble, Nannie L's Sister.

At Detroit—Spanker, Lauretta D, Reformation, Stachelburg, Wolsey.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and rain; southeasterly winds.

For Ohio—Threatening weather and light rains; light to fresh variable winds; cooler in southeast portion.

For Indiana—Increasing cloudiness with rain; cooler in extreme southern portion; southeasterly winds.

A WORN-OUT FAD.

"Spring Medicines," "Blood Purifiers" and Tonics

AN OLD-FASHIONED IDEA.

Pure blood, strong nerves and muscles, firm, healthy flesh can only come from wholesome food *well digested.* "Blood purifiers" and "nerve tonics" do not reach the *cause* of the mischief. The *stomach* is the point to be looked after. The safest and surest way to cure any form of indigestion is to take after each meal some harmless preparation which will of *itself digest food.* There is an excellent preparation of this kind composed of vegetable essences, pure pepsin, Golden Seal and fruit salts, sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and these tablets taken after meals assist digestion wonderfully because they will digest the food promptly *before it has time* to ferment and sour, and the weak stomach relieved and assisted in this way soon becomes strong and vigorous again.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are superior to any secret patent medicines, because you *know* what you are taking into your stomach. They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

Write Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases.

$25 A WEEK FOR LIFE.

The Spaniards who invaded Mexico in 1519, were the first to discover the value of cocoa. Its use at that time was confined to the Aztecs who made from it a beverage rich in nutritious properties. Cortez and his followers found that it helped to sustain the fatigue of long marches and heavy fighting. They were high in its praise and introduced it into Europe. With increased consumption came many improvements in its preparation. Chief among these was the extraction of the heavy oil of the native bean, leaving intact the nourishing and stimulating properties of theobromine. This was accomplished [illegible] 1832, and since then cocoa has been recognized as far superior to coffee and tea, and its use has increased with remarkable rapidity and now the consumption is over 40,000,000 pounds annually in the United States alone.

The Cleveland Chocolate and Cocoa Co., realizing that further improvements could still be made [illegible] to experiment with that end in view. [illegible] sulted in their placing upon the market a brand called "Cleveland Cocoa," packed in [illegible] which retails at 25 cts. per can. The cocoa is treated by an original process which preserves all the natural [illegible] of the native bean, a result manufacturers have long been striving to attain. Cocoa drinkers will find it consequently the most economical and delicious preparation ever offered.

To introduce this cocoa to the people generally, the company offer a series of prizes to be competed for on the following plan which consists in forming a chain of purchasers of eighteen links, the first link to be composed of one person, the second of two persons, the third of four, and so on, each successive link in the chain being twice as large in the number of purchasers as the link preceding. When the person starting the chain has successfully doubled the number of purchasers of Cleveland Cocoa eighteen times, beginning with himself as the first link, he will have won the first prize.

To others who try and are not successful in completing the whole chain, prizes will be given that will more than repay them for their efforts.

If you desire to compete for the prizes, go to your grocer and buy a can of Cleveland Cocoa and cut the gilt horse shoe from the wrapper. If your grocer has none in stock, have him order it at once. Then see two of your friends and have them each purchase a can and send you the horse shoes. Each of these two friends should be instructed to get two more to do likewise in your behalf, each of these to instruct two others in like manner, and so on. Thus your chain would be started and continue of itself.

To Illustrate: Miss Brown, of Kanesville, Ill., hearing that a certain hospital would treat one cripple free if it received one million cancelled postage stamps, conceived the idea of sending a crippled friend there. She wrote to two persons, requesting each to send ten stamps and also write two more to do likewise, and for them to get two more, and so on. The result was astonishing. Her letters increased gradually until she received [illegible] daily. The million mark was quickly passed, and she soon found herself buried under an avalanche of over 4,000,000 stamps.

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When the required number of horse shoes for any of the prizes have been collected, they should be sent to The Cleveland Chocolate and Cocoa Co., 50 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, O.

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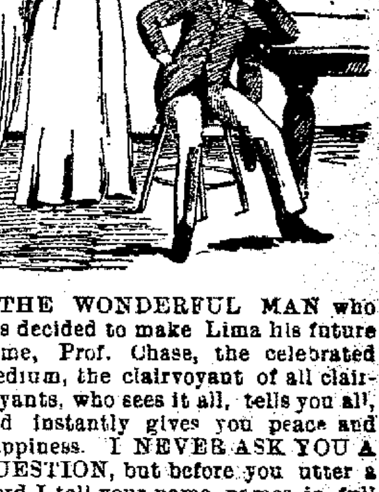

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THE DEMONETIZATION OF SILVER BY GREAT BRITAIN

Was undoubtedly by the procurement of the capitalists and holders of the bonds for the national debt, the largest in the world. It is given in Ripley & Dana's American Encyclopedia as amounting in 1817 to £840,850,491, and the interest annually as £32,038,191. Doubtless the bondholders of the national debt and the capitalists of England were aimed to be propitiated by the demonetization of silver, as it would enhance the interest on the indebtedness. And the East Indies under British control, using an almost exclusive currency of silver, furnished an easy outlet for disused silver.

This awful debt has been mostly incurred in wars for power and conquest and the British masses have to suffer. M.

THURSTON'S CHANGE OF BASE.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, one of the gold standard orators who has been stumping Ohio for McKinley and denouncing Bryan, the Democratic party and the silver cause generally, has a record behind him which the public should know. For instance, one would think that the chairman of the last Republican convention had always been a rampant advocate of what dishonest speculators call "sound money," and that he had harried and hunted free silver heretics with a zeal that fairly flamed. Not so! Senator Thurston in 1893 was pluming himself on being one of the original free silver men. These are his words, written by Hon. J. Burrows, secretary of the Nebraska Bimetallic League, in that year:

"I advocated the restoration of free coinage before any of those who are now the self-selected champions of silver in Nebraska had ever opened their lips on the subject."

This was Senator John M. Thurston in 1893. One of his most famous addresses was made in the form of an open letter to George Gunton, of the *Social Economist*, written July 7, 1893, in response to the question: "What Congress shall do when it meets" Some of the excerpts from that part dwelling upon the financial issue are remarkable in the light of the senator's present stand for the gold standard. At the very outset he says:

"We are in the midst of a bankers' panic. It commenced with the Baring failure in London, which was followed by monetary disturbances throughout all Christendom. The present trouble in the United States is almost wholly the result of unnecessary alarm. When the reserve in the United States treasury dropped to $100,000,000 and then to $90,000,000, the advocates of a purely gold standard thought they saw their opportunity, and proclaimed an impending financial disaster, laying the blame therefor almost wholly to the failure of the United States to eliminate silver from our monetary system. In my judgment almost all the resulting troubles have followed because of the panic thus created. I do not believe that the Sherman act had anything to do with this panic."

Every man who believes in the use of both gold and silver should oppose the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. If that act is once repealed the gold men will be strong enough in every congress to prevent the enactment of any legislation reinstating silver money.

Again he says:

"I have no doubt the remonetization of silver in the United States would speedily and certainly appreciate the price of silver, not only in this country but throughout the world. No matter what other Governments may do, this country ought not to eliminate silver from use as a coin metal. Any legislation in that direction will be looked upon by the common people as in the interest of the money power for the express purpose of increasing the purchasing power of money and decreasing the selling price of everything produced by human toil. It is a fact that should not be overlooked by statesmen, that the price of American silver and American wheat reached low water mark on the same day."

The recent events, instead of bringing me to believe in the single gold standard, have had quite the opposite result. For the world at large to abandon the use of silver as money would be to greatly enhance the power of gold; to greatly diminish the volume of money and thereby the borrowing classes and the producing classes would be more at the mercy of the money holders than they have ever been heretofore. The United States is a silver producing country, and I do not believe it can afford to let those nations, not silver producing compel it to abandon silver as a money.

It is better that we should, if necessary, buy gold at a premium to settle our foreign balances with than that the American people should be compelled to pay higher prices in human labor and human endeavor for a dollar because of the adoption of the single gold standard. I am an advocate of the American theory. We are not dependent either for manufacturers, or money on the outside world.

In an address at the Corn Palace four years before he uttered the same sentiments of the Gunton letter, the following are samples of his thoughts then:

I am a profound believer in the use of both gold and silver as money. I advocated the restoration of free coinage before any of those who are now the self-elected champions of silver in Nebraska had ever opened their lips on the subject.

We of the West must have cheap money. Not money intrinsically cheap, but cheap in interest charges for its use.

We are money borrowers and we need vast sums with which to hasten the development of our wonderful resources.

We have good security to give and neither repudiation or bankruptcy is to be feared.

But the amount of money in circulation is inadequate for the daily commercial necessities of the country. It is almost impossible to-day for our local banks to accommodate their regular customers at 10 per cent. They have not a dollar to loan on the best paper to anyone else.

In popular parlance, "money is scarce."

The country grows so fast that the demand increases almost by multiplication.

An inadequate circulating medium adds to the relative value of the dollar and cheapens the relative value of everything else.

Every debtor must work harder or sell more property to meet his obligations than he otherwise would.

The borrower is compelled to pay a higher rate of interest, and, worst of all, capital is withdrawn from trade, manufacture and all kinds of enterprises, for the capitalist will not risk his money in uncertain ventures when he can safely loan it where it pays better. At such times, too, the millionaire gamblers on Wall street can so "corner" all the cash in sight as to jeopardize the credit of everybody else.

When the greenbacker declared that the Government should provide money enough to supply every demand for its use, he was right.

When he insisted that an irredeemable paper currency was money and would answer the same purpose as gold, he was wrong; and the popular intelligence soon discovered the error.

But our mountain ranges produce a metal which, until a few years ago, was money the wide world over Silver was one of the standard coins of the United States from the birth of independence until its demonetization crept into the statutes of congress, either by mistake or fraud.

I assert that the American people, and especially those of the West, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver. I do not mean that the financial affairs of the country should be carried on by the actual use of silver, for it has been demonstrated that the silver certificates answer better. Nor am I certain that the present standard should be adhered to. But let us restore the law which made silver a legal tender for all debts, public and private. Let us give the right to any man to deposit the bullion in the treasury and receive for it certificates redeemable in silver coin, and the great problem of an adequate, flexible and stable currency is solved.

The assertion that a government can have too much money is not tenable. Inflation by issuance of irredeemable paper is one thing; expansion by coinage is another. If we coin all the silver produced in America, over and above what is used in manufactures and the arts, we will not any more than keep pace with the increased demands of our business growth. Every dollar issued in exchange for silver bullion will find its way into circulation and a new era of prosperity begin.

It was in his speech of acceptance before the Nebraska legislature in January, 1895, the statesman, then made Senator, said this:

"I would put a stop to the circulation of gold from the treasury, first, by requiring that all import duties should be paid in gold at the option of the Treasurer of the United States, and, second, by insisting upon the right of redemption, in either gold or silver, of outstanding notes whenever it becomes apparent that redemption is being demanded for speculative purposes. It is said that such a policy would drive gold to a premium In my judgment we can better afford to have gold at a premium than prosperity at a discount."

"I do not agree with those who would retire our greenbacks and Treasury notes. I am in favor of keeping every one of them in circulation. And there can be no danger in so doing if we will adopt the policy already stated of meeting all speculative demands for redemption by tender of either gold or silver, at the option of the government, in accordance with the specific terms of the contract."

It can be safely said that if the people of Nebraska had the slightest suspicion that John Mellin Thurston was other than a free silver supporter he would never have been chosen as United States Senator.

BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED.

If our merchants would only look the present situation over and give it a business thought, they could not help but see that their interests will be favored best by an increase in the volume of standard money for the reason that their prosperity depends upon the ability of the people of this community to buy goods. That the ability of the people to buy their goods depends upon their production and that their production depends upon the prices of products, and all prices of labor and products depends upon and is controlled by the volume of money, and if the merchants don't want to do less business at less profits they should give their attention and support to national bimetallism and help our people to better conditions, for the longer we continue under the gold standard the harder times will become. The number of clerks can be reduced and less wages paid, and store rooms rented for less money as the number of vacant rooms increases, but all of these things won't save the loss in business and profits, for all business must go down in proportion with the impoverished and helpless condition of the masses.

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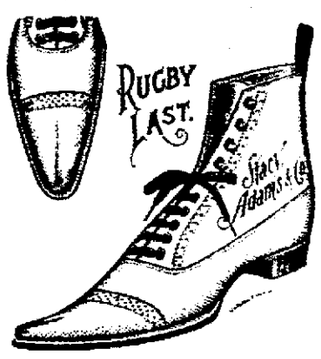

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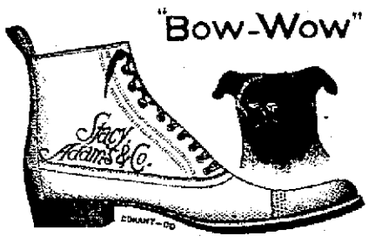

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LOST—SILK BAG—Between court house and Miss Murphy's millinery store, yesterday afternoon, a black silk bag containing two pairs of spectacles and other articles. Finder please return to Miss Ella Mackenzie at county clerk's office.

Notice.

Amos E Townsend, Plaintiff, against The Lima Electric Railway Company, et al., Defendants. } Allen County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas.

Notice to Claim Holders.

Notice is hereby given that under an order this day made in the above entitled case, all persons holding claims against the Lima Electric Railway Company are required to present the same to the undersigned receiver on or before the 25 h day of November, A. D., 1896. J N. HUTCHINSON, Receiver of the Lima Electric Railway Co.

Leland & Roby, Attorneys for Receiver. Lima, Ohio, October 23, 1896. tt

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THE RAILROADS.

Small Wreck at Grovestown on the P., Ft W. & C.

News of General Interest Gathered from the Local Roads.

A wreck yesterday morning on the P., Ft. W, & C. road at Grovestown, west of Fort Wayne, caused considerable delay with the morning trains Two box cars jumped the track and before the train could be stopped much damage had resulted. The track was badly torn up and the cars were thrown into a side ditch. No trains could pass until the wrecking crew from Fort Wayne had cleared the track.

NOTES.

The C & E. pay car arrived here to day.

J. R. McGrue, president of the Lima Northern, is in the city to-day

Engineer G. C. Hutchison, of the C, H & D., is laying off on account of illness

Engineer W. S. Haines, of the C., H. & D, is absent from duty on account of sickness.

The Lima Northern at present is doing a very heavy freight business. The amount of coal that is carried to the north is surprisingly heavy.

A bulletin was issued this morning at the C., H. & D. to the effect that all members of the Sound Money club would receive free transportation to Canton to-morrow.

A box car in west bound freight train No. 115, of the L. E & W., was broken into last night by tramps and some merchandise stolen. The exact extent of the robbery is not known

Engineer Chas. Wheeler, of the C. & E. yards, has obtained a thirty days' leave of absence, and will leave to-night for his home in Pennsylvania. Engineer Harry Piper takes charge of his engine.

No. 5, of the C., H. & D., was several hours late this afternoon, being delayed at Toledo. A bolt in the swinging bridge over the Maumee become fastened and the bridge could not be moved into place. The train had to come around over the belt.

The C., H. & D. is up to date in its equipment of its locomotives. Engines Nos. 104, 33, 267, 2, 109 and 128 have just come out of the shops, thoroughly overhauled, and look like new. The road is making improvements in every direction that will tend to the transporting of passengers with speed, safety and comfort. An accompanying parlor car to the one received yesterday will be put into service to-day. These cars are regular observation vestibuled cars, the vestibules extending the full width of the car. The running gear is of an extra heavy tread, reducing the vibration to the minimum.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A GREAT DEBATE,

Resolved. That W. J. Bryan Should Be Elected President.

The debate next Tuesday evening at the opera house, under the auspices of the Lima Philosophical Society, promises to be one of the most attractive and interesting events that will have taken place during the campaign. Resolved, that Wm J. Bryan should be elected President of the United States, will be the question to be discussed. The affirmative of this will be sustained by H. S. Prophet and M. L. Becker and the negative by Dr. S. S. Mumaugh, John W. Roby and Jason Lamison Each side has an equal portion of time to which they will be strictly limited.

Rev. Thomson will preside and the meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. From all indications a large crowd will be present and every seat will have been sold before the debate is opened that evening.

D Stands for Dress Goods at Treat's. New effects are here. See the all-wool goods at 25 centsa yard. 5 6t 5 2t

STREET TALK.

Ted Whiteman, the well-known base ball player, was sworn in by Mayor Baxter yesterday as a special private policeman. Ted has a good list of subscribers in the west end, especially on west Market street, and will undoubtedly become a terror to burglars or thieves who may dare invade his territory. Ted's sprinting qualities are well known and all violators of the law had better keep out of sight when committing any depredation in the west end.

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Will McGinty and Jack Reed spent Tuesday shooting at squirrel in the forest northwest of town. One would think of the days of '61. The cunning little animals are reported to be more numerous now than before the nimrods went to their bowery homes to bag 'em all.

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Nelson McBride spoke to a large number of farmers last evening at Pequod school house. The speaker found many farmers before him who have never voted for a Democratic candidate but who have decided to vote this year for their own interests and the people's candidate.

G Stands for Gold Medal Black Dress Goods at Treat's. Every yard warranted. We are sole agents in Lima for these goods. They cannot be had elsewhere. Prices never will be lower. 5 6t 5 2t

PRETTY GIRLS

at Oxford Discuss the Money Question Like Learned Politicians.

The money question seems to be arousing not only the male citizens, but also the ladies. The young ladies at Oxford seminary have caught the fever. They are greatly aroused, and are endeavoring to post themselves on the subject. Some of them have proved themselves as well informed on the great political or economic questions. Wednesday was money day at the Western College and Western Seminary, and that evening the Angora club, the only undergraduate club in the state belonging to the General and State Federation of Women's clubs, held a three hours debate on gold and silver Members of the faculty as well as the students belong to the club, and were very enthusiastic in a discussion so novel to women.

In the debate there were six on each side, as follows: Silver—Miss Richter, Union City, Ind; Miss Mills, North Manchester, Ind: Miss Thomas, of Dayton; Miss Miller, of the faculty; Miss Porter, of Oxford, and Mrs. Thomas, secretary of the Western. Those who spoke for gold were Miss Moorhead, of Xenia; Miss Cooper, of Lima; Miss McCartney, of Illinois; Miss Sawyer, Dean of the Western; Miss Work and Miss Andrews, of the faculty. There were no judges. The speakers entered into the discussion with the zest of old-time politicians, and great enthusiasm was displayed by all the young women.

Marriage Licenses.

Benjamin Goodwin and Ollie Mulchler

Leonard E. Heisel and Katie H. Murphy.

Theo. Reis and Lizzie Lynch.

Ed Keuthan and Mary Wilson.

IMMENSE

Bryan and Silver Rally to be Held at Delphos.

THREE COUNTIES TO JOIN

In a Big Meeting at Delphos on the 31st of October—Six Eminent Speakers will Address the Multitude From Two Stands.

The Democracy and friends of free silver will hold an immense tri-county rally at Delphos afternoon and evening of Saturday, October 31.

The following speakers will be present: Colonel J. H. Roberts, of Illinois; Hon. W. B. Childers, of Columbus, O.; General E B. Finley, of Bucyrus, O.; Hon. Frank C. Dougherty. of Kenton, O.; Hon. Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, of Van Wert, O.; Hon Byron M. Clendenning, of Celina, O.

Speaking at two stands, both afternoon and evening.

C Stands for Cloaks, in rough and plain materials, at Treat's. They sell. 5 6t 5 2t

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It occurred at B. H. Treat's Dry Goods store yesterday. Yes, and it is occurring every day. Many goods are parting company from the shelves, but they are being replaced by new arrivals each week Our assortment of choice, reliable Dry Goods is always complete. We invite you to come often and inspect the new things which are being added almost daily. Prices never will be lower than now.

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We have the best line of Black Dyed Wool Underwear including Equestrian Tights.

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Experienced mothers bear us out in the assertion that we have the best line of UNDERWEAR for CHILDREN.

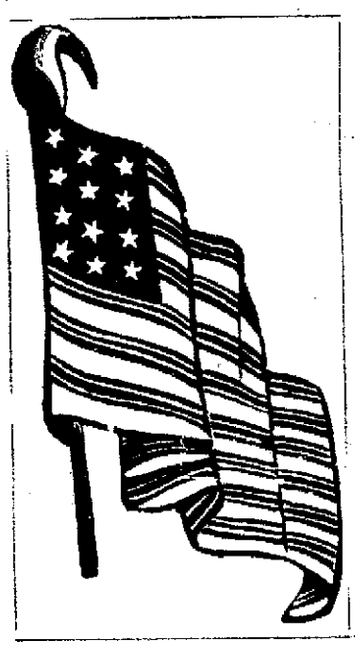
ANOTHER RACING MAN,

Prominent L. C. C. Member Becomes a Benedict.

Here is something that will be of interest to local cyclists:

"Last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. Kauffman, on Mill street, occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Weirich, of this place, to Mr. Fred Burgoyne, of Lima. The newly married couple have gone to housekeeping in a new house already furnished. Their many friends here extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy married life."—*Bluffton News.*

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.



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$6.50 Will also buy a black or blue Beaver Overcoat, a Shetland or Melton Ulster, or a blue or a black daisy diagonal Overcoat, not sold anywhere at less than $10 to $12.

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From 75c to $10.00

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Leather and Wool GLOVES and MITTS, the 50c kind, - - - - - 20c.

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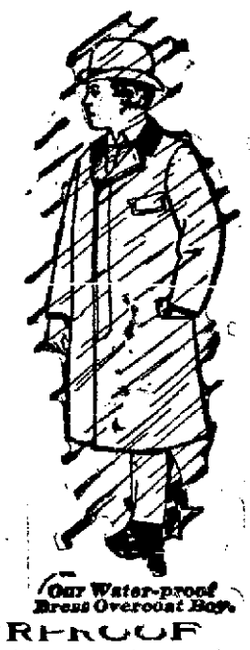

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And push your business. While people are reading the papers for political pointers, they will read your advertisement. They are sure to do it. People all want to buy goods at this time of the year for their winter's use and they will buy from those who, through the columns of the newspaper ask them to do so.

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If It Is Job Work

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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT CO.,

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No. 31

Rev. A. M. Shimer, 1544 E. Maple St., Des Moines, Ia., writes: "Myself and family have used your Dr. Kay's Renovator and we regard it as a very excellent medicine. Its gentle action upon the stomach and its effect upon the general system is very satisfactory. I have been troubled for a number of years with INSOMNIA, and I have used various remedies with but little, if any beneficial effect until I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator. Now I sleep sweetly."

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A CORDON BLEU.

How the Title Was First Given to a Fine Cook.

Although the late Duc de Nemours had no pretensions to being an epicure, he was the last "cordon bleu" in France. We mean by this that he was the last survivor of the Chevaliers de St. Esprit. He was also of the last creation, that of 1829, when there were only two knights made, the Duc de Nemours and the Count de Lecce. The Order of the St. Esprit was created in 1587, was suppressed by the revolution and was revived by Louis XVIII in 1814. To speak rightly, Louis XVIII considered that the order had never ceased to exist, for he had given two collars during his exile, in 1810, the one to Francis I, king of the two Sicilies, and the other to his brother, the prince of Salerno, the father of his brother's wife, the Duchess d'Aumale.

The ribbon of this order was a light blue color. It was worn around the neck in the reigns of Henry III and Henry IV, but was changed by Louis XIV, when it was worn across the chest. The Chevaliers of the St. Esprit were always known under the name of Les Cordon Bleu, and this was the supreme honor during the monarchy of France. It was from this that the title of "cordon bleu" was given to a first class cook. A gentleman one day declared, after a good meal, that he who had cooked the dinner had proved himself a "cordon bleu" among cooks—in other words, the master of his art. The title became quite the rage, and is now always used to designate a good cook without the persons who use it knowing what it means or still less the origin of the title.—Exchange.

The Waltz In Africa.

The dancers seen at Kambuidi's were Bisa and Luangeni. There were four drummers and one old man with rattles, who gave a very picturesque performance. The drummers had small, barrel shaped drums, with tightened skin at either end. The drums were suspended by rope from the left shoulder. The dummers played to any crude, untrained songs in splendid time, and while playing and singing danced about most gracefully, some steps resembling closely the waltz. All wore long loin cloths of bark, reaching from the waist almost to the ground. They were wonderfully active, dancing and singing vigorously, whirling round on one leg and spurring the ground with the other foot. They sang, drummed and danced in perfect time. The old man had two rattles, each composed of five small, round, dried wild fruits with noisy, rattling seeds. These were threaded on brochette on thin sticks, one of which the old man held in each hand and kept time with the others, besides doing his share of the dancing.—From the Journals of the Late E. J. Glave in Century.

Gave Him Away.

Sophy (who had accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the night before)—Does Mr. Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement)—Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophie, what's the matter?—Strand Magazine.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

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Another Joke Absolutely Lost.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, showing the visitor through the ancient church, where the noble families were interred.

"Same way over in our country," replied the visitor. "Why don't they get a better preacher?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Campaign Marching Clubs.

Members of Bryan clubs and McKinley clubs, be sure to get from your druggist or shoe dealer, before you march, a package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, and shake it into your shoes. It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions, and prevents blisters and swollen, tired, sweating, aching feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

We have given Peter Keller the agency in Lima for our Barley Malt Whisky. Distilled from malted barley, it is rich and nutritious and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

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COLORS IN BATTLE.

Why the Soldiers In the English Army Are Arrayed In Scarlet.

The scarlet uniform of the British infantry has been greatly criticised in recent years, chiefly on the ground that it exposes the men to needless danger by disclosing their whereabouts to the enemy. The objection taken to the scarlet, however, is groundless, and scientific reasons are given why the prevailing color is for all purposes the most suitable that could be selected.

In the first place, scarlet affords the best attainable protection against the extremes of heat and cold to which soldiers are liable to be exposed. The darker the color protecting a warm body the more rapidly radiation proceeds. White would be the best color to reduce radiation to a minimum, but white is barred by other considerations, as are also all the grays. Scarlet or red comes midway between white and black or other dark colors, while with reference to protection from the sun scarlet takes a far higher place than any of the blues, greens or drabs and other shades often used for military clothing.

Yellow and orange are excluded because these colors are particularly conspicuous at a long distance. Although scarlet or red is more conspicuous than gray, when the sun shines directly on the troops it blurs on the sight and is consequently more difficult to hit.

With existing rifles the actual result of a fight is usually decided at a distance just outside the effective range of the weapons. This distance lies between 600 and 800 yards. Nearer than that it is impossible to close without replying to the enemy's fire, and as soon as the return fire whistles about the defenders' heads the possibility of aiming rapidly and accurately decreases.

Therefore, from this point of view, it is unimportant whether the object to be hit is conspicuous or not, but from a moral point of view it is a serious consideration. Within 700 yards each subsequent advance is conditioned by fire superiority already achieved, the defenders are shaken, the time for counting heads is past, and the mental impression conveyed by the sight of the assaulting troops becomes the main point.

It is a distinct advantage that our men should bulk large in the decisive stages of an encounter, and there is no color which enables them to do this so effectively as scarlet. On the whole, therefore, every scientific consideration justifies the retention of scarlet as the best uniform for our troops.—Strand Magazine.

The Cause of Rainfall.

Rain is, as we all know, the moisture of the atmosphere condensed into drops large enough to fall with perceptible velocity to the earth. The variation in the sizes of the drops is dependent upon the difference in the height from which they have fallen and to the amount of atmospheric disturbance present at the time. If they fall from great heights, the drops suffer gradual division into smaller and smaller parts until they are at last converted into mists. In calm weather, with the clouds near the earth's surface, the drops are apt to be large and heavy. The formation of rain is in general a continuation or an enlargement of the processes by which clouds and fogs are formed. The deposition of moisture depends upon the cooling of the atmosphere, but concerning the precise process by which the cooling is effected various opinions are entertained even among those who have made meteorology a life study. In considering the matter we have deduced our reckonings from what is considered the best authority on the subject. From this it appears that the temperature of a given mass of warm air is lowered in the ordinary course of atmospheric phenomena by one or the other of the processes mentioned in the following: By radiation to the cold sky, by radiation to the neighboring masses of clouds or the cold ground, by mixture with cool air or by the absorption of heat in the expansion of ascending columns of air. Whatever the process may be, one thing is sure—the cooling must take place before the moisture will collect into drops of sufficient size to cause them to fall from the mass of vapor in which the constituent parts have been floating.—St. Louis Republic.

The Boring of Glass.

Strong glass plates are bored through by means of rotating brass tubes of the necessary diameter, which are filled with water during boring. To the water there is added finely pulverized emery. It is said that thinner glass can be perforated with holes in an easier manner by pressing a disk of wet clay upon the glass and making a hole through the clay of the width desired, so that at that spot the glass is laid bare. Then molten lead is poured into the hole, and lead and glass drop down at once. This method is based upon the quick local heating of the glass, whereby it obtains a circular crack, the outline of which corresponds to the outline of the hole made in the clay. The cutting of glass tubes, cylinders, etc., in factories is based upon the same principle.—New York Ledger.

Sorry He Spoke.

He—I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store, looking at things you haven't the least idea of buying.

She—I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of melancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George Scads when I had the chance, instead of taking you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Well Lighted Street.

Fifth avenue is probably now the best lighted long street in the world. The magnificent new lamps are now in position and add to the beauty of the thoroughfare. The lamps are a foot square, of bronze and gold, while the face is of white ground glass, with the street names in letters eight inches high in a deep red or maroon.—New York Letter.

Washing windows

is another one of the things that Pearline (use without soap) does best. With that, the glass is never cloudy—is always clear and bright. Washing it is less trouble, of course—but that is the case with everything that is washed with Pearline.

And about the sashes and the frames; remember that Pearline, when it takes the dirt off, leaves the paint on. Haven't you noticed that certain imitations are not so particular about this? 497

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, $1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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The Indian Postomce.

The postoffice in India not only collects and delivers letters, parcels and other articles, but acts to a certain extent as a banker to the general public, sells quinine and salt, pays military pensions and collects the revenue accruing to the government from land and other sources.

But to the fertile brain of one of the oldest officers in the department is due the latest development in the work of the postoffice.

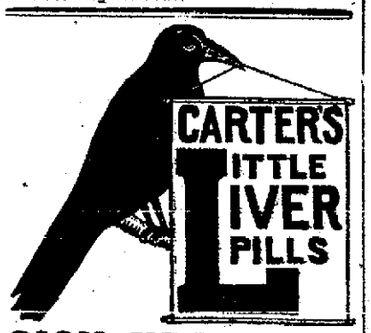
The Punjab postoffice has come forward as an elementary teacher. It not only collects letters and delivers them, but teaches boys in elementary schools how to write them and address the covers.—London Answers.

Colors of African Children.

The children of the blackest Africans are born whitish. In a month they become pale yellow, in a year brown, at 4 dirty black, at 6 or 7 glossy black. The change is in the mucous membrane below the cuticle.

The great fire of New York took place in 1835. The value of property destroyed on this occasion was $15,000,000.

Tobacco was first grown for export in this country in 1616.



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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

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Hot Water Proof Hose.

Prevents wetting the head and floor.

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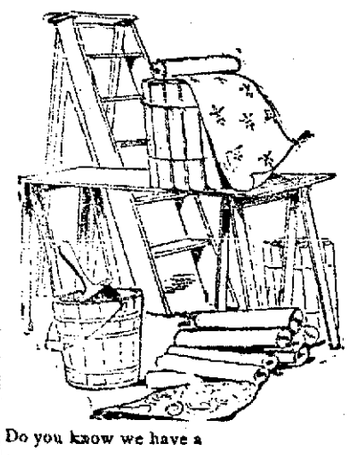

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The retail drug trade of this city reports the demand for Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills as being simply enormous. Not only is this demand large in Lima, but it applies as well to all towns surrounding us. Everywhere Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills seem to be in general demand

The medical fraternity look on with wonder at the cures daily made by this remedy A physician was recently overheard to say. "I have never in my life had faith in any thing advertised as a medicine until recently, but I must confess that I really do believe that Dr Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills are a remedy of great worth I got a sample box of these pills and used them in my practice Several of my patients have been taking them, and have experienced a great change for the better"

The physician who made this remark has little idea that it would appear in print. At all events, he deserves great credit for his frank and honest confession

Any physician who is honest should prescribe for his patients that which will do the most good

A Miracle. A Remarkable Cure of Dropsy After Five Years of Agony.

29 Fonda, St, Williamsport, Pa.
March 7, 1896

Hobbs Remedy Co, Chicago.

Gentlemen—Some five years ago my wife, Mrs. Chas H Hall, now 55 years of age, was taken with dropsy and heart trouble, growing worse from month to month. Two years ago she was so sick that she was compelled to stop work of every kind The best physicians in this city were secured but she grew worse so rapidly and her heart so bad, that a year ago they said nothing more could be done for her, as death was liable to come at any time

At this time she measured ten feet around the waist, and weighed over 300 pounds. Owing to her heart trouble the doctors would not tap her, only to keep her from bursting These operations did no good as they failed to get a drop of water from her, claiming that it was in sacks all over her body, and they couldn't reach it For four months she could neither lie down or walk The longest sleep she had during that time was 25 minutes. The smallest cracker would distress her so that she could hardly breathe, yet she dare not take stimulants Her suffering was so terrible that she prayed day and night for death to relieve her from her miseries

Her kidneys did not act more than one gill in 48 hours, and then thick with brick dust. Her bowels could only be moved under the most wretched powerful cathartics prescribed by the physician About this time I saw an advertisement of Dr Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills in the Williamsport *Sun* I determined to try a box My wife objected to my spending any more money on her, as she felt that she was past all help However she began taking them at once. The fourth day they began to do their work when *she passed two gallons of water in 24 hours* I then got some of Dr Hobbs Little Liver Pills, and they did their work equally as well. After using eight boxes of Dr Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills she is reduced to her normal weight of about 145 pounds She has a good appetite and is doing her own work People who knew how near she was to death's door pronounced her case nothing less than a miracle

She is certainly a living monument to the inestimable worth of Dr Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills and Little Liver Pills I am thankful to God and your valuable medicines that my poor suffering wife can live and be comfortable after the terrible ordeal she has passed through during the past five years If you wish an affidavit of these facts I am willing to give it

Yours gratefully,
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MEN AND MONKEYS.

THE DWARFS AND THE LEMURS OF MADAGASCAR

A People Who Average Only 3 Feet 6 Inches In Height Queer Little Animals Which Are Considered Connecting Links Between Monkeys and Lower Orders.

There are at least two distinct tribes of Malagasy dwarfs, who are among the smallest people in the world. The Kimos average only 3 feet 6 inches in height. They are rather light in color, have remarkably long arms and are bold in defending their territory, using spear and bow Of pastoral habits, they excel in certain handicrafts. They dwell in the southern center of the island, at a high elevation above the sea.

Even more monkeylike are the Behisy, who occupy a densely wooded country among the hills of Bemaraha. They jump from tree to tree just like monkeys and are not easily followed, inasmuch as their territory is exceedingly rocky They are very timid, and it is said that they die of fright when captured In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a tribe who call themselves the people of the rocks The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock, of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage, a portion of which is so narrow that only one person can pass at a time, while on either side of the path is deep water

There is plenty of room for exploration and fresh discovery in Madagascar, which is the third largest island in the world It is nearly four times the size of England and Wales, having an area of 230,000 square miles. The most remarkable animals found there are the true lemurs, which exist nowhere else in the world, though related forms occur in Africa and India They are regarded by naturalists as links connecting the monkeys with the lower mammals There are about 20 species, and the collection made by Dr W L Abbott contains one that is entirely new to science The biggest are about three feet long

One of the most remarkable species is called the "specter" because it is pure white, and in going about at night has a striking and ghostlike appearance Other kinds are black, with bands of yellow and red—in fact, they are very striking looking animals. Roughly speaking, they are divided into two groups—the long tailed and the short tailed The latter do not survive captivity for any length of time, but the long tailed ones have been brought to Europe and have been induced to breed in cages, especially a peculiar ring tailed species

There used to be lemurs in North America long ages before man appeared on this continent Professor Cope, the famous paleontologist, found the skull of one in Colorado a few years ago He regards it as the most precious object in his great collection of fossils The skull is not bigger than a squirrel's Anatomists classify animals by their teeth more accurately than in any other way The jaws of this small lemur are provided with a dentition so surprisingly humanlike that one might actually imagine the teeth to be those of a miniature man

It is thought that the lemurs may have originated on the American continent and spread westward to Asia over a land route which has since disappeared That is only a speculative theory It is practically certain that there was anciently a land connection between Madagascar and Africa A great geological convulsion having separated the island from the mainland, the lemurs in Madagascar found conditions favorable for their survival while elsewhere they disappeared Thus it comes about that this strange group of mammals is restricted to Madagascar today They are very monkeylike. In fact, they might be called low down monkeys. They live in trees and feed on fruits and insects

The lemurs wandered about in flocks. By means of their strong hind legs they are able to leap from tree to tree distances of ten feet or more, so that they look as if they were flying Occasionally they betake themselves to the ground, walking for short spaces erect and waving their arms over their heads in such a way as to present a remarkable effect. Toward nightfall the forests resound with their startled cries. They eat the eggs of birds when they can get them Though disposed by nature to be shy, they are quite harmless and tamable to some extent in captivity

At night the woods of Madagascar are vocal with the wailing cries of the lemurs, which sound like the lamentations of human beings in distress These creatures have heads more foxlike than monkeylike, with sharp muzzles and large, expressive eyes. The smallest species of lemur is about the size of a big rat Another kind has white whiskers, and yet another is provided with a bushy tail, which in repose is usually coiled around the animal's neck like a comforter

Borrowing In India.

India is a nation of pawnshops, according to General Booth. The people think the cleverest man is he who devises the largest number of ways by which to borrow money They put in pledge their lands, oxen, jewelry, themselves, their children and their grandchildren, and cases have even been known where a father, to obtain money to defray the expenses of his daughter's wedding, has pledged as collateral the first child to be born of the union.

And Expensive.

He—What a frank, open countenance Miss Murdy has.

She—Yes. It's eternally open when I'm with her.—Detroit Free Press.

A LITTLE DUTCH GARDEN.

I passed by a garden, a little Dutch garden,
Where useful and pretty things grew—
Heart's-ease and tomatoes,
And pinks and potatoes,
And lilies and onions and rue.

I saw in that garden that little Dutch garden,
A chubby Dutch man with a spade,
And a rosy Dutch frau
With a shoe like a scow,
And a flaxen haired little Dutch maid.

There grew in that garden, that little Dutch garden
Blue flag flowers, lovely and tall,
And early blush roses
And little pink posies—
But Gretchen was fairer than all.

My heart's in that garden, that little Dutch garden
It tumbled right in as I passed.
'Mid 'wildering mazes
Of spinach and daisies,
And Gretchen is holding it fast
—Hattie Whitney in Boston Budget

BIG CALIFORNIA FORTUNES.

Half of Those Who Inherited Them Are Penniless.

California has long had a reputation as the home of the bonanza king, and a recently issued document based on the records of the San Francisco probate court, tells an interesting story of the contests and entanglements which have massed about the last testament of many famous millionaires and the final disposition of the vast sums they left behind them The document gives the history of 53 wills, disposing of $175,000,000 About 400 heirs divided that vast sum, and today nearly half of that number are penniless again and only a few have succeeded in adding to their inheritance

The average number of persons provided for in each will was few, though in a number of instances, the most notable of which was the case of Florence Blythe, the entire estates passed into the hands of single heirs. The comparatively small estate of Kate Johnson, which was appraised at $1 250 000, reached more heirs than any other the number in the list being 25, while the $4,000,000 of Thomas Blythe went to the one child, Florence after a celebrated trial The estate of Maria Coleman was valued at $1,757,000, and it went equally to three heirs Charles Crocker's $22,000 000 reached six persons, while Mary Ann Crocker's $11,883,607 went share and share alike to four of the six who got Charles Crocker's larger fortune

Peter Donahue's $3,708,312 went in equal parts to three heirs Mrs. Theresa Fair's $4,693,250 went to three persons —Charles L. Fair, Miss Virginia Fair and Mrs Herman Oelrichs—while William P Fuller distributed his $1,771-262 to seven persons of his name Emanuel Goldstein's $1,000,000 went to six heirs. George Hearst's $5,788,137 went in equal parts to his wife and son, while Walter S Hobart's $5,273,866 went in thirds to his three children—Walter Hobart, Miss Ella Hobart and Mrs. Winthrop Lester Mary Hopkins $20,694,763 went to two persons Robert C Johnson's $1,910,530 went to 11 persons in almost equal portions.

There are a few exceptions to the general course of estates, as in the case of Lick and Stanford The $5,000,000 of the Lick estate went chiefly to one heir and to a number of trusts of a public nature created before James Lick's death Charles McLaughlin left his $2,476,000 to his widow, while Alexander Montgomery's $2,356,845 went to three heirs. Daniel T Murphy's $2,-041,670 went to six heirs William S O'Brien's $9 655,450 reached eight persons James Phelan left an even million, which reached four persons in shares and a number of small bequests A. J. Pope's $1,660,000 reached four heirs. Washington Ryer left $1,276,398 to 15 persons. Leland Stanford's $17,-688,319 went to four persons and the trust for the university —Denver Field and Farm

Samples.

Careful inquiry at the leading dry goods stores in this city shows that but few of them give samples indiscriminately nowadays. All of them prefer to send samples by mail The average customer who asks for samples is requested to leave her name and address and the goods will be forwarded to her This is especially the case if she wants what is called a "line of samples"—that is, pattern upon pattern of the same style and species Every big shop employs its fifties of persons whose duty it is to attend to nothing save the cutting and sending of samples "We never spend less than $2,500 a year in goods to be cut up for samples," said the mail department manager of one firm, "and sometimes the sum is much larger" It is generally understood among dry goods houses that all samples sent are to be returned. Of course dressmakers are always favored with samples, which they are not requested to return nor pass along to their next door neighbor. They are a privileged because remunerative class. The new order of things in the sample line is due to the crazy quilt fad, which cost many merchants a lot of money and no end of annoyance.—New York Letter.

PLAINT OF THE WILD ROSE.

In lonely spot all w[illegible]
Pale in [illegible] I [illegible] caressed,
Warm [illegible]
Sparkled [illegible]
A poet came [illegible]
Warm and red w[illegible] blood—
[illegible]
And I [illegible] surged [illegible] flood
Throughout [illegible] veins [illegible] dream
As never sun nor rain could [illegible]
And soft [illegible] lips pressed
My petals till I rosier grew
But woe is me! On luckless day
There passed a [illegible]
Who plucked me in his sportive play
And [illegible] for [illegible]
I faded in his [illegible] grasp
He cast me here alone to die
Oh, love, once more to [illegible] your clasp
And [illegible]
—Maley [illegible] in Wo[illegible]

THE HAUNTED SLOOP.

At one time, not so remote but that the memory of it still lives in the minds of some of the older river men of New York, there were a great many sloops engaged in trading on the Hudson river between New York and various points on the river, and among these was one that will probably be remembered long after the others are forgotten

The Martin Wynkoop was designed to be one of the swiftest of the river fleet, and her builder put into her construction only the very best material that could be procured, while her designer, Captain Peter Van Corlear, had modeled her with such care that when she was finished she was indeed a thing of beauty, but the zeal of her commander was responsible for the tragedy which blighted the marriage of the Wynkoop to the Hudson and seemed to put an evil spell upon her which followed her throughout her brief career.

On the day set for the launching of the sloop the captain was here, there, everywhere, issuing orders and guarding against anything that might occur to mar the beauty of his beloved craft. He had kept her name a profound secret, intending to proclaim it as he left the stocks, and had provided a magnum of champagne with which to baptize her as she flew to the embrace of her bridegroom, but unfortunately for the captain fate had decided that he was not to carry out his plans, for by some mischance the sloop started from her resting place and slid into the water before the preparations were completed, seeming to choose a moment, too, when her noble commander was directly in the way, and to the horror of the bystanders he was caught between the vessel and the stocks and crushed to death He was not instantly killed, but lived only long enough to whisper to his mate, "The sloop—Martin Wynkoop," thereby signifying his desire to have that name applied to her, and so she was duly christened.

Captain Morris Bleeker succeeded the ill fated Van Corlear and fitted the sloop out for her first voyage When she was ready to sail, she was a craft that would have caught the eye of any seaman, for she was as buoyant as a cork and graceful as a swan upon the water Her quarter deck, like the poop of a man of war, stood high above the main deck, and her immense main boom extended far and clear beyond her stern.

At last she was finished, and Captain Bleeker took in a cargo for Poughkeepsie, leaving New York in the afternoon and continuing under way till night, when he anchored behind Clermont point not caring to cross the Tappan Zee that night

About midnight the captain was aroused by the steady clank, clink, clank of the windlass, as if some one were getting the anchor Angry and amazed at this apparent breach of discipline, he sprang from his bunk and ran on deck, to find the crew coming aft in a body

"What is the meaning of this—mutiny" he roared And he backed up against the poop bulkhead, determined to fight to the last

"No, sir, answered one of the men, his teeth chattering as he spoke, while his companions crowded about him, pale and silent "It's ghosts!"

"Ghosts?" repeated the captain angrily "What do you mean?"

"Why, sir, we heerd the windlass goin like some un was gettin the anchor, and when we runs on deck to see what the matter was there was nobody there, and the windlass hadn't been touched "

The captain had recovered his wits by this time and saw that he must do something to quiet the frightened men

"Is that all?" he said lightly "Why, that was some vessel around the point heaving short, and the sound came across the water It was not aboard of us Go below and turn in and I'll look out for the vessel " The men, seeing that the captain was not frightened, went below together, leaving him on deck alone Scarcely had they got into the forecastle when there broke on their ears the sound of the chain rattling and napping as it paid out through the hawse pipe, as if the whole cable were coming out of the chain locker

Up started all hands again, and the captain ran swiftly forward to find that nothing had been disturbed and the vessel swung to her moorings just as she had when they anchored her There was no more sleep for the crew of the Wynkoop that night for no sooner did they leave the deck than the anchor was apparently either hove up or let go, and the noise only stopped when the first gray streaks of dawn appeared over the eastern shore The men were in a state of excitement bordering on mutiny, but as they could not leave the vessel till she arrived in port they got the anchor and made sail

That day will live in the memory of the unfortunate mariners on the Wynkoop as the stormiest of their lives Three times did the captain attempt to weather the headland at the base of Hook mountain only to be blown to leeward by the gale and swept around the foot of the cliff The sloop acted as if she were possessed of some diabolical spirit, for when running along close hauled on a tack, with everything drawing as taut as a bowstring and the helm hard up, she would go about so suddenly as to throw everybody to the deck, and the man at the tiller several times narrowly escaped being brained by the heavy boom as it swept across the deck At last they weathered the point, and from that time made good weather to Poughkeepsie, where the crew deserted to a man, all of them declaring that they would rather go to the penitentiary than to make another trip in such a craft.

Captain Bleeker managed to scrape together a scrub crew with which he made the return trip to New York, making good time and having no trouble On the next trip up he carried a crew of old river men, each of whom swore that he was "not afraid of the devil himself "

This voyage was a great deal worse than the last. All day did they tack and ratch about the point, losing on one tack all that they had gained on the previous one, until about dusk, when the wind increased to a gale and the captain, finding that he could not hope to weather the point that night, put her about and ran before the wind, intending to anchor behind the shelter of the hills till morning

As she scudded along at a terrific rate, yawing and sheering as the seas caught her under the stern, the main boom suddenly gybed. The captain was at the tiller when this occurred, and as the boom swung across the deck a bight of the main sheet fell about his neck, and when the sheet tautened it cut the head off the unfortunate man and threw it far out of sight into the heaving waters of the river, while the crew stood pale and horror stricken at the grewsome sight. Almost instantly the gale moderated. and the sloop was sailed back to New York without further difficulty.

It was several months before a man could be found to take command of the haunted vessel, for in addition to the other tales that were circulated about her it was rumored that the headless ghost of Captain Bleeker could be seen every night standing on the quarter deck, grasping the tiller in his phantom hands.

At last a man came forward and offered to take the position, and though he was a stranger to everybody on the river his offer was accepted, for he seemed to understand his business thoroughly This man called himself Rudolph Sturdevant. He was a tall, dark, mysterious sort of a person, with a saturnine cast of countenance, and was terribly profane in his speech Indeed, his blasphemy shocked the wharf rats about the Washington market, and that was no easier task in those days than it is now Captain Sturdevant brought his own crew with him, and it was well he did, for there was not a man in New York who would have shipped in the Wynkoop for love or money

The day which Captain Sturdevant appointed to sail from New York was the 13th of September, and to make matters worse it was on Friday It was one of those autumn days when the air seems full of vague threatenings, when the glass falls apace and the prudent mariner seeks a good harbor for his craft The loungers about the wharf tried to dissuade the captain from his purpose telling him of the experience of her former commander and urging as a reason, apart from other considerations, that it was Friday and the thirteenth of the month, which made it little less than suicide to leave port in such a vessel as the Wynkoop, but the captain laughed at their fears and swore with terrible, blood curdling oaths that he would put the sloop around the headland of Hook mountain that night or he would find me in hades And so he started on his voyage

Old river men say that never before within the memory of the eldest of them had such a fearful night visited the Hudson river as that memorable 13th of September The upbound fleet anchored at nightfall behind the sheltering hills near Nyack, and the crews of the different vessels assembled on deck to watch the Wynkoop as she laboriously tacked and filled across the tempestuous Tappan Zee Night came on, and still in the inky blackness she crept along amid the buffeting wind and waves. The thunder roared and reverberated among the hills and echoed and re echoed from the sides of Anthony's Nose and Hook mountain and then went grumbling away across the lowlands on the other side of the river, while the vivid lightning ever and anon played about the toiling sloop as she moved wearily on. The night wore on, and the watchers grew weary at their posts, but still the flashes showed the Wynkoop now on port and now on starboard tack yet never nearer the headland

Just at midnight there came a flash of lightning which illuminated the heavens like the noonday sun, and at the same instant the thunder boomed as if the universe had split in twain. In that blinding flash of light they saw the Wynkoop standing out bold and clear against the dark background of the eastern shore, and outlined full to their gaze was the form of Captain Sturdevant standing on the quarter deck his head thrown back and his clinched fist extended upward toward the sky as if he were defying the powers of heaven The air seemed to glow with a bluish luminosity, and a strong odor of brimstone greeted the nostrils of the amazed watchers, while a wild and thrilling shriek came across the water, sounding loud and clear above the roar of the tempest

When another flash of lightning came the sloop had vanished, and never to this day has a vestige of either vessel or crew been seen

No one knew where Captain Sturdevant and his crew came from, but it became a matter of grave discussion among the river men, the general opinion being that they were agents of the foul fiend

It is currently believed on the river that on every 13th of September a ghostly craft enveloped in a mist of bluish flame may be seen beating across the Tappan Zee and that at midnight she disappears beneath the waters of the Hudson, while a blood chilling shriek wakes the echoes of the headland —Charles F. Nash, U. S. R. C. S., in Short Stories.

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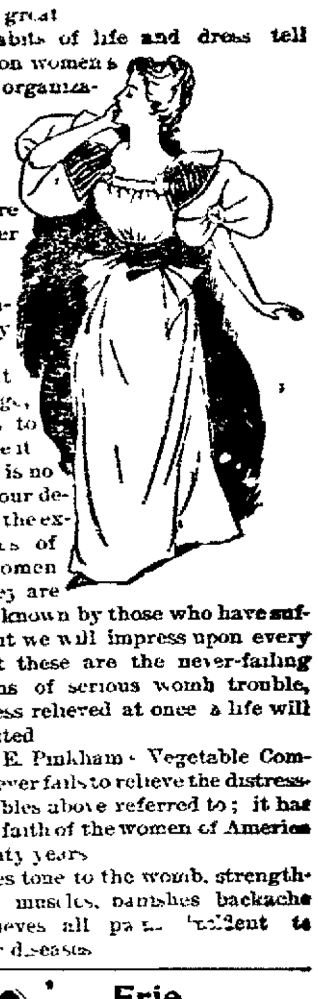

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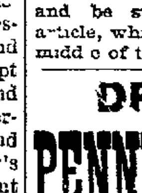

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TALES OF THE TOWN

E. E Crossley, formerly in the employ of Mr. Francis, has accepted a position in the shoe store of E M. Gooding

The Quilna-Argyle dancing club will give the first of a series of dances on the evening of October 30th, in Music hall.

The county commissioners went to Spencerville this morning to take up some road contracts and inspect the new swinging bridge over the canal.

Dr. Zero, of Minster, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of the State Board of Health. He was arrested on the grounds of practicing medicine without a certificate.

Hon. Chas L Schreiner, a Lincoln elector, and Hon Solomon Davidson spoke last evening at Bluffton on the silver question A large crowd was present and heard the issue discussed in a logical and convincing manner

Della Edwards was taken to the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Dolt Fisher. She is an incorrigible child, and was recently arrested for assaulting Mrs Ridenour, who lives next door to the girl's father's house.

Geo. Shaffer, the 12-year-old son of Geo Shaffer, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of truancy and taken before Judge Robb this morning He was sentenced to the reform farm and will be taken to Lancaster this evening by Deputy Sheriff Dolt Fisher.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going

Justice Atmur has returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. Price, of Columbus, is the guest of Charles Werst

Hon. George A. Marshall, of Sidney, was here to day.

J. W. Rowlands returned last night from Cincinnati.

C N Haskell, of New York, was in the city this morning

M. Stolzenbach went to Delphos this morning on business

James Townsend returned home this noon from New York City.

Misses Rockwell, Chase and Vall, of Columbus Grove, were in the city to-day.

Col. Long, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day on his way home from Columbus.

James V Smiley was called to Van Wert this morning, by the death of his mother.

D. Bell went down to Glynnwood this morning to look after his oil interests there.

Huster Spyker has returned home, after visiting friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Ed Keuthan and Miss May Wilson, both of St. Johns avenue, were married last night.

Miss Elva Hiney, of Spencerville, is the guest of Mrs W. K. McCoy, of east Vine street.

Mrs. John Ross, jr., of Bucyrus, is visiting Mrs Fred Seymour and other relatives in the city.

Theo Reis, of St. Johns avenue, and Miss Lizzie Lynch, also of this city, were married last night.

Dr. Anderson, of Fort Wayne, is visiting for a few days with S J McCray and family on south Nye street

Mr. and Mrs. John Roby attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs E. W. Hastings, at Delphos, Wednesday.

E E. Niles and wife left for Ithica, Michgan, this afternoon, where they had been called by the critical illness of his only brother.

Mrs. S. B. Wagner and daughter, Warren, of Ada, were the guests, yesterday, of Mrs. E. W. Mosier, of East Market street.

Mrs. John Klatte and son, J. H. Klatte, were called to Minster this morning, by the death of Mrs. Klatte's father, Jacob Shaffer.

Mrs. John Franz, of Piqua, and Mrs. Charles Veil, of Wapakoneta, have returned home after a pleasant visit with their brother, Chas Weist and family.

Mrs. W. H. Wein and daughter Nellie, of Spencerville, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. K. McCoy, on east Vine street, have returned home.

Bert Wohlgemuth, the prominent local manager for Feldmann & Co., returned to the city last night, after an absence of four months, during which time he made a delightful tour in Europe. He is looking hale and hearty after his extended recreation

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Democratic Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Democratic club at the Assembly room on Friday evening, October 23, at 7 30 o'clock Business of importance is to be transacted Judge Richie and George Risser, of Ottawa, O, and other speakers, will deliver addresses Everybody is invited to come and hear the campaign issues fairly discussed

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VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Government by Injunction Discussed—Addresses by J. W. Kilgore and U M. Shappell—Enthusiasm Constantly Increasing

Attorney William Klinger, of the law firm of Klinger & Quail, delivered one of the best addresses at the meeting of the South Side Bimetallic League last night that has been heard across the river during the present campaign. Mr. Klinger is new in the ranks of Democratic orators, but his address last evening was conclusive in evidence that he has studied the political issues of the day and realizes the magnitude of the political scheme which the plutocrats and shylocks are endeavoring to put into operation by the votes of the American people. Mr. Klinger is not a stock-argument speaker, like the followers of Hanna, but discusses from all points of the issues and based his argument upon facts and statistics.

There hasn't been a meeting held in the headquarters of the South Side Bimetallic Club since the club was organized in which there was not plenty of genuine interest and enthusiasm, but last night the enthusiasm was greater than ever The club headquarters were entirely too small to comfortably accommodate all the voters present, but they cheerfully made the best of the situation, for the enthusiasm was greater than the discomfort of being crowded or having to stand up.

Mr. Klinger's address related chiefly to the plank in the Democratic platform in which reference is made to the opposition of this party to government by injunction He reviewed the history of labor unionism for the past decade, and also reviewed the war that the monopolies and such men as Mark Hanna have made upon labor unions since the formation of such unions began. He mentioned the recently acquired government by injunction as being the last great victory of the classes over the masses The address throughout was thoroughly an American one, and the speaker was frequently interrupted with a storm of applause

Mr. Klinger was followed by J Warren Kilgore, and the latter by U M. Shappell, both of whom made brief but very interesting speeches.

MAY BE CHANGED.

The Route for the Proposed College Street Railway Line.

In a conversation with Attorney Gilbert, of Cleveland, with reference to the sale of the Lima Electric Street Railway, which was made and confirmed yesterday afternoon, a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT was informed that under the new ownership of the road the route for the proposed College street railway was likely to be changed, a new route being already under consideration.

The route that was first chosen, and upon which some grading has been done and some ties have been laid, is from Main street west on Wayne street to the Elida road and out the latter highway to Richie avenue, and thence west to the Lima College. The new route proposed and being considered is from Main street west on Wayne to Jameson avenue and thence north to the College.

FOOT BALL.

High School Team Goes to Findlay To-morrow.

The Lima High school foot ball team will leave to-morrow morning for Findlay where they will play the Findlay team in the afternoon. The boys anticipate a good time and expect to win from the Gas city team A large number of friends will accompany the Lima team to cheer them in their victory. The team will line up with about the same men as played last Saturday.

S Stands for Silk at Treat's Special values just received. Price only 69 cents a yard 5 6t 5 2t

The First of the Season.

Lima Camp of the Modern Woodmen will give their first oyster supper on Monday evening Oct 26 in the John Wheeler hall All friends and members of all orders in the city are invited to come and lend a helping hand. A good program will be rendered. Plenty of music will be had, and the best social of the season is anticipated.

ISAAC STANTS, V. C.
7-3t W. T. COPELAND, C.

Hon. S. S. Yoder

Will address the Bimetallic League of Allen County, at the assembly room in the court house, on Monday evening, Oct 26th Let everybody come out and hear the money question thoroughly discussed

dtt-w1t C H. ADKINS, Sec.

C Stands for Capes at Treat's, in cloth, plush and fur. All styles. All prices, from $1.48 up. 5 6t 5 2t

'TWAS COSTLY.

The Man Who Assaulted Hon. W. J. Bryan Fined

Upon One Charge and Then Bound Over to Court Under Another Charge in the Sum of $300

Word was received from Wapakoneta to-day, announcing that John Fisher, the fellow who created a sensation in Wapakoneta last Monday by striking Hon. William J Bryan with his fist as the candidate and his party were enroute to the C, H. & D depot, has been as severely dealt with as the charges against him will justify.

Fisher was arraigned before the mayor of Wapakoneta upon a charge of fighting and he readily pleaded guilty. He was fined $25 and costs, and was then arraigned on another charge—assault and battery. The prisoner waived examination upon the second charge, and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $300

The citizens of Wapakoneta are ashamed of the deplorable affair which has disgraced their city, and are endeavoring to keep the affair as quiet as possible.

NOT LIKELY

That the Police Committee will Investigate the Charges

That Were Recently Preferred Against Patrolman Seeds

It is not likely that the charges which were made against patrolman Seeds two or three weeks ago will ever be given a formal investigation, because, as a member of the police committee remarked to a representative of the TIMES DEMOCRAT last night, there seems to be nothing to investigate.

The committee selected one evening for a meeting but as there was only one member who materialized at the appointed hour no session was held Evidently the members of the police committee have quietly investigated Mr. Seeds' conduct upon the day in question and have mutually arrived at the conclusion that the officer simply performed a duty required of him by virtue of his official capacity.

ARGUMENT.

Issues of the Day Presented in Debate.

There has never been a political campaign in which the interest of all classes reached so widely as in the memorable one of 1896, now rapidly closing Not alone this country, but the old world is hesitating before the announcement of the decision of the American people The issues of the day will be summed up in the joint debate to be held in the opera house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Philosophical Society The public meeting devoted to the financial problem was largely attended, but the enthusiasm over the coming discussion is even greater, as all the questions at stake will be argued from both standpoints Messrs. Prophet, Mumaugh, Becker, Roby and Lamison are the speakers Many people were unable to secure seats upon the former occasion Chairs can now be reserved at Downard's book store A small fee will be charged to meet expenses.

It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic

W Stands for Waists at Treat's Another lot of those Corduroy Waists just in They sell quickly. Are stylish Don't delay 5 6t 5 2t

Lace Curtain Sale.

The greatest bargains in lace curtains ever shown in Lima will be on sale to morrow.

CARROLL & COONEY

Gold Medal.

The Gold Medal black Dress Goods are the best Every yard is guaranteed A big assortment is on display. We are the sole agents for these handsome fabrics This quality of goods cannot be had elsewhere We invite your attention to some new weaves just received

R H. TREAT,
5-6t&w5-2t 309 n. Main street.

Y M. C A. Gymnasium goods are all here, at MILLER & JONES.
10-23-5t f-s

O Stands for Outings The best are found at Treat's See them at 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents a yard. 5 6t 5 2t

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The greatest bargains in lace curtains ever shown in Lima will be on sale to-morrow

CARROLL & COONEY.

L Stands for Linens, and such values are only found at Treat's A new lot, special prices, 39 cts a yard 5 6t&w4-2t

P. H C. Notice

Regular meeting of Lima Circle No 210 this evening

R Stands for Ribbons at Treat's All Silk Very cheap for fancy work Make your selections, Prices away down. 5 6t 5 2t

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New
Fall
Footwear
—AT THE—

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE,

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1,000 pairs Gent's Harvard Calf, full calf lined, winter tan shoes, heavy invisible cork soles, waterproof. AA to E, for $3 50 per pair to-day. See them in our window.

800 pairs Gent's White Brothers' Box Calf Shoes, full Russia calf lined, invisible cork soles, double sole, water proof, New England toe, AA to EE, worth $5 00, opening price $3 50 to-day. Ask to see this shoe, it will pay you

1,000 pairs Gent's Cordovan Scotch Edge Double Sole Shoes, needle and New England toe, A to E, worth $3 00, opening price $2.25 to-day.

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An all wool, western made Blanket, 10-4 size, a big value at $8 00 a pair

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Judging from the present satisfactory business the public must have compared our bargains in Underwear with those of other stores.

For Children we have a very large assortment of popular priced Underwear.

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HOSIERY.

Our stock is larger and values better this year than ever before. Hosiery for men, women and children in fleeced lined cotton as well as woolen.

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